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ENCAMPMENT AT WORK.

Grand Army Delegates Get Down to Business.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION.

A Full Representation and No Contests—Commander-in-Chief Veazey, in His Annual Address, Speaks in Favor of Separate Departments for Whites and Blacks in Some of the Southern States—Annual Reports Submitted.

DETROIT, Aug. 5.—Pleasure gave way to business Wednesday with the comrades of the Grand Army who are delegates to the national encampment, and while the veterans upon whose shoulders there is no official care were enjoying themselves at brigade and regimental reunions, picnics and river rides the men who make and unmake the laws of the order gathered in Beecher's hall, with big sentries guarding each of the doors. Quite a number of the delegates, including Past Commander-in Chief Louis Wagner of Philadelphia, did not arrive in time for the festivities of Tuesday, but there was a full roster in the hall when at 10:30 the twenty-fifth annual session of the national encampment was called to order by Commander-in-Chief Veazey. No time was lost in getting down to business. The committee on credentials which had done its work in advance made a brief report showing a full representation and no contests, and then Commander-in-Chief Veazey delivered his annual address as follows:

Commander Veazey's Address.

Comrades: This is the silver anniversary of a birth, not of a wedding. The wedding occurred when the bridegrooms, the youth of the land, enlisted in its defense. Abraham Lincoln celebrated the marriage nuptials. Columbia was the bride. Her vesture was the nation's flag. The pledge to establish that flag over the domain of secession was the pledge of her hand. When the pledge was grandly redeemed through bloody strife, through suffering and death, and after the victors had placed on the brow of the bride a new diadem, whose gems were honor, valor, fame, liberty, untainted with slavery, a country re-united and free, the fruit of that marriage was the Grand Army of the Republic, an offspring worthy of the royal parentage. The man must be blind indeed who has failed to see in recent years, as time has impelled our column toward the river which all mankind must cross, that the G. A. R., as it has become better known, has been constantly marching to a higher place in the estimation of the people generally, as well as of the veterans of the war; that the spirit of true comradeship is constantly taking a deeper hold in the hearts of comrades, and that time has not diminished but quickened their pride of service, not quenched but intensified the ardor of their love of the flag and all it represents, not dulled, but enlivened the soldierly spirit which they exhibited in the old heroic days. Any charge to the contrary is an insult to the veterans as a class and as individuals.

The Negro Question.

After referring pathetically to the death during the past year of Sherman, Porter, Hamlin, Devins, Tobin and other honored members of the order, the commander-in-chief continued:

The present administration encountered the same disturbances in the department of Louisiana and Mississippi that had troubled my predecessors. From various sources of information that have been accessible to me, I believe that a large majority of both white and colored comrades in the departments of Louisiana and Mississippi are strong in the conviction that it would be for the best interests of all individually, and of their posts, and of the order, to have a separate department in Louisiana and some of the other gulf states made up of such posts as may apply to come into it, and having concurrent jurisdiction with the department already established in such states; concurrent in respect to the chartering and mustering of posts, but each department having exclusive jurisdiction over the posts which it may receive. My best judgment after a year of painstaking investigation is that it would be wise to confer upon my successor the authority to create such a department. He may either find it necessary or think it best to exercise the power conferred.

The Mt. Mcgregor Cottage.

The commander-in-chief advises that the executive officers refrain from indorsing appeals for contributions for any purpose, however, worthy, except those expressly named in the objects of the order. Veterans are apt to be strongly influenced by such indorsements. It is recommended that congress be appealed to to provide for the maintenance of the Mt. McGregor cottage. The G. A. R. has been paying the expenses because no one else assumed them. The argument in favor of service pension legislation has been urged upon congress without avail, but under the disability pension bill about one thousand pensions are being allowed per day and will be until the docket of applications is substantially cleared. The number who thought the bill too liberal is rapidly diminishing as the act becomes better understood. The commander-in-chief recommends that the legislation giving preference in the civil service to discharged soldiers be amended so as to recognize the idea of service apart from discharge or disability, and then says:

Adhere to the Secession Doctrine.

Comrades, our order has reached its high-water mark neither in numbers nor in glory or power. In cultivating fraternity and charity it works on the same lines with some other organizations. But there is another basic principle of our order which is, in a sense at least, peculiar to it—it is the broad principle of loyalty. Here we provoke criticism, and on the ground that there is no disloyalty now. True, no class or section is engaged in disloyal acts; but as is well known there are men here and there throughout the land who adhere to the pernicious doctrine that secession by a state is a right, and therefore resistance to attempted coercion is not disloyalty or rebellion. The iron heel of Andrew Jackson crushed the first threats of overt action based upon this doctrine. When, in the next instance, the threat was carried into effect, it required the scourge of war and rivers of blood to suppress it. A third effort is not likely to appear again in the south, because it is not conceivable how the interests of that section can be advantageously situated as they are within the union.

Work of the G. A. R.

But the doctrine permeats the political literature of the country. The seed took deep root in the disciples of Calhoun and others who labored to plant it. As our country extends its borders and sections become antagonistic in interest, who can say that another effort may not be made some where? So long as this danger exists, however remotely, the work of the G. A. R. is not finished. No organization since the war has done so much for the country, especially in laying deep the foundations of future security, as the G. A. R. It appeals to every loyal hand that drew a blade or carried a musket. Therefore no Union soldier has done his full duty as a citizen unless he has given the order the benefit of his comradeship in it. In closing, I desire to renew the expression of gratitude which I made a year ago, for the great honor you conferred upon me. Having intended to wrong no one and having received no affront from any one, I say to one and all, from the deepest recesses of my heart, I thank you and God bless you.

When General Veazey had finished Adjutant General Goulding submitted his annual report. It shows that there are in the order forty-five departments with 7,409 posts and 398,667 comrades in good standing. The sum expended in charities during the year was $333,669 against $217,957 the previous year. There have been 5,580 deaths this year against 5,479 in 1890. The total apparent membership, 444,307; suspensions, delinquencies and transfers bring the number down to 398,667. The adjutant general believes that if departments select the best men for adjutants and quartermasters and adopt longer tenures of office, the order can be greatly strengthened and the membership raised to 600,000 or 700,000 within five years, as there are over 1,200,000 old soldiers now living. The question of a sinking fund to meet the emerdencies of old age with its diminishing membership and dues is worthy of consideration.

The Pension List.

B. B. Stevenson, surgeon general, reported the number of deaths in the order, as far as reported during the year, to be 3,157, among them being those eminent Comrades William Tecumseh Sherman, Admiral David D. Porter and Generals Charles Devens, E. F. Noyes, John W. Fuller, John McNeill. In regard to the pension list Dr. Stevenson read a letter from Commissioner Raum giving the number of pensioners now upon the rolls and the amount paid by the government for pensions during the present fiscal year. Summarized it is: Pensioners on the rolls May 31, 1891—army invalids—415,615; widows, 105,759; navy invalids, 5,439; widows, 233. Act of June 27, 1890—army invalids—50,417; widows, 8,114; navy invalids, 3,885; widows, 1,118. Mexican war—survivors—16,350; widows, 6,940. War of 1812—survivors, 295; widows, 1,773. Total, 630,394. To pay these pensioners will cost, during the present fiscal year, about $116,000,000.

Other Annual Reports.

In his annual report Quartermaster General John Taylor gave the receipts for the fiscal year as $39,100; expenditure, $37,296; balance, $1,804. The assets of the organization he gave as $24,711. The posts, he said, as a general rule were prompt in meeting their obligations, and the financial future of the order was apparently a bright one.

Inspector General J. W. Burst in his report complained of the inadequate facilities afforded his department to perform its duties because of the changes in the dates for inspection constantly made by the national encampment. He had been able to secure reports of inspection from only a part of the posts, but such as had been inspected were in good condition.

THE KENTUCKY ELECTION.

What the Returns Show as to How Alliance Men Voted.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 5.—Returns have been received from ninety-five out of 119 counties in the state. Not all of these are fully reported as to the race for state officers, but those that are reported give John Young Brown, the Democratic nominee for governor, a net plurality of 27,707. The remaining counties, not included in this report, gave in 1887 a net Republican plurality of 2,380. If they show the same ratio of Democratic gain shown by the counties reported, they will not give so large a Republican plurality this time; but even if they should do so, they would not cut Mr. Brown's plurality under 25,000.

Carried a Republican County.

At the last gubernatorial election Governor Buckner's plurality was but 16,000. The People's Party has played a small part in the result as to the state tickets except to take away Republican votes in some counties and increase the Democratic lead. Erwin, the People's Party candidate for governor, seems to have carried Green county, heretofore Republican. He is also second to Mr. Brown in Grayson county, but in very many counties he was not known in the race and was even distanced by the Prohibition candidate, Mr. Harris. It is impossible at present to estimate the size of the vote for Erwin in the state, but in the legislative race the People's Party made itself felt to some purpose.

Small Show in the Legislature.

It has elected representatives in Green, Taylor, Larue, Grayson, Bracken, Caldwell, Adair, and Davies counties and has probably elected the senator in the Nineteenth senatorial district. In Hart, Noble, Barren, and some other counties the People's party or all Alliance candidates have given the regular nominees such a fight that the result is in doubt. The People's party will have from seven to ten members of the house of representatives—not enough to do the Democratic party any harm. The vote for the constitution was large and resulted in a majority of at least ninety thousand for the new instrument.

The Wabash Eastern Extension.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—President O. C. Ashley, of the Wabash, together with a number of directors and officials of that road, arrived in this city last night. They are on a tour of inspection. Questioned as to the proposed new eastern extension on the Chicago-Detroit portion of the system, President Ashley said that his visit to Europe had been productive of one good result at least: the English bondholders had become convinced of the necessity for building the line at once in order to meet the demands of the traffic, and the Chicago eastern line would be completed as soon as possible to Detroit, so that the Wabash would have its own independent line throughout.

Will Contest Decided.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—The famous Barr will case was decided Tuesday morning in favor of the contestants. The opinion was written by United States District Judge Sage, and is concurred in by United States Circuit Judge Jackson. The case has been pending in the state and federal courts since 1881. The decision gives the defendants the benefit of all improvements since 1880. The title of the city of Cincinnati to property on Considine avenue and Warsaw pike becomes void by the decision of the court. The estate is valued at $2,500,000 and covers one-fifth of that portion of Cincinnati known as Price Hill.

Working with Non-Union Puddlers.

READING, Pa., Aug. 5.—Five large double furnaces are now being run by the Pottsville Iron and Steel company. The company is paying the non-union puddlers $4 per ton. The feeling between the unionists and non-unionists is very bitter. The company intends to run the furnace on double time next week. Seifert & Bro. attempted to start up their rolling mill at Seifert Station Tuesday, but were unsuccessful because of a refusal on the part of the rollers to go in. Enough union puddlers appeared to operate the puddling department, and the rollers had promised the firm to go to work.

A CARRIER'S CRIME.

Been Robbing the Mails for Over a Year

HIS VICTIM A GRANGE SUPPLY CO.

Thousands of Dollars Stolen by Taking Letters from the Mail Containing Orders Sent by Farmers with Postal Notes to Pay for the Goods—A Long Search for the Culprit Finally Rewarded by His Capture—How It Was Done.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—After robbing the mails for over a year, during which his stealings must have amounted to several thousand dollars, Carrier Henry E. Barlow was arrested yesterday by Captain Stuart. A year ago last month Montgomery, Ward & Co., on Michigan avenue, discovered that orders sent them by out-of-town purchasers, never reached their office. This firm's business extends from one end of the country to the other, and it receives stacks of letters every day, the majority of which contain money orders, postal notes, checks, or drafts.

The Farmers are Interested.

When the firm was started some years ago it was known as the Farmers' Grange. It was run on the co-operative plan, and in order to secure the benefit of discounts in buying goods the purchaser had to be a member of the grange. Farmers who had no knowledge of operating a scheme of the kind were put at the head of affairs, and as a result it proved unsuccessful. It was then that Montgomery, Ward & Co. took the grange in hand. It is now the largest supply agency in the west. When the complaints began to come in to the firm about a year ago that orders accompanied by money were never filled the matter was laid before the Chicago postoffice authorities.

Hundreds of Letters Robbed.

The losses grew until it was no uncommon thing for the firm to receive 200 letters in a day asking why orders had not been filled. Eight months ago Captain Stewart went to work on the case and since then he has devoted the greater part of his time to it. During this time complaints similar to those made by Montgomery, Ward & Co. were received from Lapp, Florsheim, & Co. and the Chicago Supply company.

Half a Dozen States Complaining.

Captain Stuart worked steadily for two months in trying to locate the thief, and at the end of that time was as much in the dark as ever. But the complaints increased. Men and women wrote from Texas, Maine, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Oregon, and Massachusetts that goods which they ordered were never sent. In most cases a money order or a postal note accompanied the order.

How the Thief Was Detected.

At last Montgomery, Ward & Co. wrote to thousands of their patrons instructing them to take the number of the postal notes which they enclosed in letters when ordering goods. These numbers were then sent to the firm and it was in this way the thief was at last detected. A postal note may be cashed at any postoffice in the county and no questions will be asked of the person who presents it.

Caught the Robber at Last.

After a list of 500 or so postal notes had been obtained an investigation was made, and it was concluded that the thief signed his name to the receipts, when cashing the notes, "James A. Blotten," "James E. Black," and James A. Rice," and that he cashed them in Chicago. Captain Stuart then took all of the clerks in the postal note department into his confidence and instructed them when any person signing the names of Black, Rice or Blotten should present a note to detain him. When Barlow next appeared he was nabbed.

TROUBLE AT ASBURY PARK.

The Founder of the Resort Wants Negro Dances Stopped.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 5.—Founder Bradley is on the warpath. He has called a special meeting of citizens at the town hall. The object of the meeting is to protest against Dr. Hugh S. Kinmouth, a leading business man here, renting his hall to negroes for the holding of balls. Bradley claims that the renting of the hall to negroes is a nuisance, and will endeavor to have Chancellor Grant issue an injunction prohibiting Dr. Kinmouth from further letting the hall for such occasions.

The colored people are much excited over this action of Bradley, and assert that he is trying to drive them out of the place. If the negroes are prohibited from further using the hall they will have no place for holding entertainments. The hall is in the central part of the town. A big fight is expected.

Michigan Labor Men.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 5.—The general state assembly, Knights of Labor, was in session with closed doors yesterday afternoon and evening, with twenty delegates present, representing 100 assemblies throughout the state. The main discussion was on the recent greeting sent by the general secretary and treasurer of the order at Philadelphia, earnestly requesting the assembly to take independent political action. The result of the convention was the adoption of resolutions looking to a combination of workingmen at the polls. The assembly refused to indorse the People's party.

Dividends for Bank Creditors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: A final dividend of 12.73 per cent, making in all 100 per cent. of principal and the interest in full, on claims amounting to $232,903.24 proved against the First National Bank of Monmouth, Ills. A fourth dividend of 5 per cent., making in all 50 per cent., on claims amounting to $1,324,673.88 proved against the Fidelity National of Cincinnati.

It Is a Center for "Fakes."

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—A special dispatch from Catlettsburg, Ky., says the report of the murder of the Brumfield family is utterly false. The frequency of such stories emanating from this point has caused considerable indignation among the citizens. A mass meeting has been called for the purpose of taking action toward the suppression of such falsehoods.

Gen. Schofield at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug 5.—General Schofield returned to Washington yesterday after an absence of two months spent on his bridal tour.

THE CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

A Statement Showing What It Was at Five Different Periods.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Statements have been prepared at the treasury department showing the amounts of money in circulation on the first day of July of the years 1860, 1865, 1885, 1889, and 1891. All the statements furnished are made upon precisely the same basis. The amount of each kind of money in the country is first stated, from that is deducted the amount in the treasury, and the remainder is given as the amount in circulation. There is nothing omitted from the statement which should appear there except minor coins (nickels and pennies), and they are left out of all the reports because of the difficulty in estimating the amount of them in use. As the amount at the present time is certainly greater than in the earlier years, their omission will not be unfavorably criticised by those who contend that there is now a scarcity of money.

A Steady Increase for Thirty Years.

To state all the facts in a few words, the amount of money in circulation in 1860 was about $435,000,000, and the amount per capita was $13.85. In 1865 there were $723,000,000 in circulation, and the per capita amount was $20.82. Twenty years later the circulation was over $1,200,000,000 and the per capita was $28.02, while on the 1st of January last the amount was nearly $1,529,000,000, with $24.10 as the per capita allowance, the highest in the history of the United States. Owing to shipments of gold to foreign countries there has been a decline since Jan. 1 1891, not only in the per capita amount, but in the total also; but the total circulation on the 1st instant, notwithstanding the outflow of gold, was about $1,500,000,000, and the amount per capita was $23.37.

THE ALLIANCE HOLDS THE KEY.

The Son of the "Old Roman" on the Ohio Situation.

CHICAGO, Aug 5.—Allen W. Thurman, son of the "Old Roman," of Ohio, chairman of the last Democratic convention at Cleveland, reached the Leland hotel yesterday morning and will remain a week, as he has a large string of horses at the Garfield Park track. "Yes, sir, the Democrats of Ohio present a solid front, notwithstanding reports to the contrary," said Mr. Thurman. "The fact is there never was any real split. The newspaper boys during the convention made it appear as though a big fight was on, but the fact is we had the grandest convention ever held in Ohio. The few 'kickers' just served to make things spicy.

That Uncertain Political Farmer.

"The people are awake and the tariff is the issue and it is going to be a straight fight on that line. Protection will be attacked at every point, and on this we believe we can win. The Alliance is what makes the farmer Democratic vote an uncertain quantity. The Alliance people hold a convention at Springfield in a few days and they may put up a full ticket, which may change the situation a great deal. The Alliance holds the key to the situation. If we were sure of the solid vote of the farmer Democrats we would sweep the state, but we don't know how this element is going to go, and hence there is an uncertainty about the situation."

Mrs. Gougar Still After Scalps.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, who raked all the parties over the coals Sunday at Oak Ridge park, this state, was here yesterday en route to Crystal Lake, Ills., where she is to speak. She is still on the war path for the powers that be. Thus spake she of Mayor Washburne: "I think Mayor Washburne is an official perjurer and anarchist. He was elected by the people of Chicago to see that their laws were executed. Now that he is elected, what does his honor do? Well, it appears that this limb of a great family tree has something in his head he calls the 'German idea.' This 'German idea' allows him to give the saloons permission to sell whisky and other intoxicating liquors on Sunday, providing they pull down their window blinds and close the front doors. He places his elastic 'German idea' against that statute, and allows the saloons to run on Sunday. This is ignoring the statute he was sworn to execute."

To License Drinkers.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 5.—One of the most unique ordinances ever introduced in a common council has been presented to the lower house by Alderman Bowes. The ordinance provides that all who drink liquors in this city after Jan. 1, 1892, shall pay a license tax into the city treasury for the privilege. Drinkers are divided into four classes, as follows: Beer drinkers exclusively shall pay $20 a year; beer and wine, $25 a year (excluding champagne); beer, wine and whisky, $30; champagne, $50. Mr. Bowes estimates that the city will derive a revenue of $1,000,000 a year from this source.

Foster Was Not Responsible.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Secretary Foster said yesterday that he had nothing to do with the discharge of G. A. R. men in the New York custom house. He had directed Collector Erhardt to reduce expenses $60,000 and the collector forwarded to him the names of a number of employes recommending their discharge. He approved the list of names submitted. There was nothing to show that they were G. A. R. men, civilians, white or colored.

The Murder of Rev. Haddock.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 5.—The fifth anniversary of the murder of the Rev. George C. Haddock by saloon conspirators for his zeal in prosecuting them was observed Monday night by a cold water banquet and a mass meeting addressed by Congressman George D. Perkins and ex-Senator Clark, author of the prohibitory law. All the churches held memorial meetings.

Horse Racing at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Following are the records made at Garfield Park yesterday: Post odds, 6½ furlongs, 1:21: Camilla, 1 mile 70 yards, 1:49¾; Matilda, ⅝ mile, 1:02¾; Nina Archer, 1⅛ miles, 1:54; Doncaster, ⅝ mile, 1:03.

At Hawthorne: Silverado, ⅞ mile, 1:30; L. J. Knight, 1⅛ mile, 0:49¾; Holey-Boley, ¾ mile, 1:17; Rouser, ¾ mile, 1:16; Ella Blackburn, 1 mile, 1:42.

New York Editors Indicted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—All the editors of the daily papers except The Tribune and afternoon papers have been indicted for publishing reports of the Sing Sing electric executions.

The Light Turned Him Off.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Henry Bartell, aged 24, a bartender, was killed by a shock of electricity last night while attempting to turn off an electric light.

THE WASHINGTON WIRE

News Notes and Gossip from the Capital.

INFORMING ON A DEAD PERSON.

A Greedy Citizen of Milwaukee Provokes the Wrath of General Dumont, Chief Supervising Inspector—The "Bulletin Tree" in the White House Grounds Cut into Kindling Wood—Jerry Simpson Talks About the Speakership.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Informing on a dead man will not be made a paying business if the treasury department can help it. Secretary Foster put his signature to a decision Tuesday afternoon which was remarkable for the plainness with which it rebuked the greed of a Milwaukee citizen. The tug Starke cast anchor July 19 with an extra passenger on board. He was John J. Mitchell. He was not one of the regular crew, and in the language of the law "paid no fare and was not necessary to legitimate trade." Mitchell was a friend of the tug's fireman, and hoped to become a fireman himself. He fell overboard and was drowned. Information was at once lodged against the tug owners for carrying a passenger in violation of law and the informer demanded half the $500 penalty.

The Informer Gets Nothing.

The collector at Milwaukee was doubtful. He referred the case to the authorities at Washington. Finally it reached General Dumont, chief supervising inspector. That grim old soldier made the air blue privately giving his opinion of the man who would try to make money by informing on a dead man. Then he with his own hands penned an official recommendation to Secretary Foster that "a fine of $1 be imposed on the owners of the tug Starke in order that the informer may be paid the full value of his services"—which would be 50 cents. The secretary was at first inclined to agree with the supervising inspector, but on mature consideration he concluded that the informer ought not to have anything. So Wednesday a letter was sent to the collector at Milwaukee authorizing him to refrain from taking proceedings against the owners of the Starke.

HISTORIC LANDMARK GONE.

The "Bulletin Tree" in the White House Grounds Cut Down.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—When the president and his family return from the summer recreations they will discover as they drive into the White House grounds that one of the sturdy old trees just outside the east gate has fallen a victim to the woodman's ax. The tree in question became historical during the illness of the late President Garfield, for upon it the daily bulletins issued by the attending physicians were displayed for the benefit of the anxious watchers without the gates. Curiosity seekers and souvenir hunters would have been delighted to have had canes and other mementos made from the tree, but it is now probably split into kindling wood and piled up in the woodshed of Colonel Ernest, commissioner of public buildings.

Proposed Improvements.

There is always more or less sentiment clustered around the big old trees in the public parks, consequently the "bulletin tree" was cut down and carted away at night while the stay-at-home Washingtonians slept. So completely was the job executed that the grim old sentinel which had shaded so many heads was not missed by the daily visitors to the White House. It was moved to facilitate the improvements in front of the White House which will be commenced next week. A new sidewalk is to be laid along Pennsylvania avenue to replace the irregular old stone flagging which has been an eyesore to every president from Lincoln down to the present occupant of the executive mansion.

THE SPEAKERSHIP QUESTION.

Jerry Simpson Makes a Few Remarks on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Hon. Jerry Simpson was at Farmers' Alliance headquarters here when a correspondent ran across him and suggested that Illinois men were claiming that he favored William M. Springer for the speakership.

"Yes, that is all very well," he responded, "but it should be qualified by the statement that I am for Springer after every effort has failed to secure the choice of a Farmers' Alliance speaker. We are going to make a strong effort to secure such a speaker, and there are good reasons to believe that we will succeed, owing to the divided nature of the support which all the leading candidates have. Livingston of Georgia is about the man to fill the bill for us and his qualifications for the position are undoubted."

Would Then Favor Springer.

"But suppose Livingston or any other Alliance man becomes an impossibility, what then?"

"Then I would favor Springer, and I think he would command most of the Alliance support. He is well qualified for the speakership. His long service in congress has made him a master of parliamentary details, and his record is one which is particularly acceptable to the Farmers' Alliance. He is in accord with us on all our principles, and his fight in the Oklahoma matter made him many strong friends among the Alliance men in Kansas and elsewhere. But it is an Alliance man for speaker and Springer afterward; and the Alliance candidate is not a mere formality, but is seriously considered and believed to be not only a possibility but a probability."

Mrs. Dr. Douglas Provided For.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—One of the cases which appeal strongly to the feeling of cabinet officers often without their being able to do anything has just been settled favorably. It is that of Mrs. Douglas, the wife of Dr. Douglas, who attended General Grant during the old commander's illness and ruined his own health by his devotion to his patient. Dr. Douglas has for some time been an inmate of the Presbyterian hospital in New York. Friends raised a fund large enough to keep him there, not till his recovery, for he can never get well, but till his sufferings are ended. His family, however, had no means of support, and Mrs. Douglas has been in Washington for some time seeking employment under the government. There was no chance for her under the civil service law, but Secretary Foster has succeeded in finding a position outside the law, and her appointment was made out Tuesday afternoon.

Slaughtering Sale of Grenadines

—AT—

Bradley Bros.

THIS WEEK:

Black Iron Frame Grenadines 39c.; were 60c.
Black Silk, Plain and Figured Silk Grenadines at 59c.; were 75c
Fancy Stripe all Silk Grenadines, 24 inches wide, were $1.00 a yard; now 69c. a yd.
Finest Quality of French Grenadines in Iron Frame with Silk Bars and Stripes at 98c.; original price $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 per yard.
Grenadine Dress Patterns, Woven and Embroidered Silk Effects, were $18.00 and $24.00; Patterns all marked $12.00 each.

Bradley Bros.

Corner of Water and William Streets.

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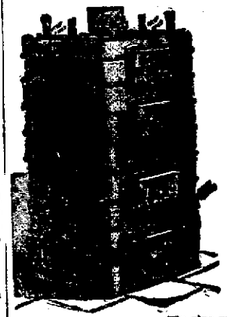

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A LETTER NEEDED.

Some of the reports from Detroit say that there was a blank on all the dead walls where Harrison's picture was expected to hang. It seems that the president's lithograph was about the most difficult thing in town to find. W. W. Dudley was in Detroit, and he was very happy to note that there was no sign of Harrison anywhere about. Dudley asked "if the decoration committee were unaware of the existence of President Harrison." The smile with which he put this question would have made a wolf retire from the grinning business. You can be sure that Dudley did not suggest the propriety of putting up the president's picture until it was too late to do anything.

Charley Foster was in Detroit to look after Harrison's interests. He does this about as effectively as he forces terms upon the New York bankers. He forgot to take some pictures of his idol to Detroit; he was an advance agent without any advertising material. The boom he created would not disturb the calm of a Quaker prayer meeting. Foster has mistaken his calling; if he would only adopt the profession of pall bearer he would outshine the hearse.

And the dispatches further state that Alger fell into some mighty cold soup at Detroit. He marched in the ranks with the boys, and his pictures stood out on every wall in town as if Barnum were playing him under double tents as the world's last and greatest wonder. And somehow or other the cheer did not come. He wasn't as big a man as any member of "Old Post One." Another boom gone where the columbine twineth and the sparrow loveth to get in his work.

What was the trouble with the Harrison and Alger booms? The latter man had spent a good deal of money on his; he "packed the house" and yet could not raise a noise. It is said that the ghost of Blaine upset all the careful calculations that had been made. Even the republicans of Alger's home had rather meditate silently upon the chances of the Maine man than cheer for their own proffered candidate, who was sweating in the streets below and whose corns ached throughout a march of five miles.

It is high time for that letter of Mr Blaine's in which Harrison's friends say the country will be informed that there will be no candidate from Maine. We have been promised this letter for the past nine months. It hasn't been received up to date. Harrison had better fire Wanamaker and get a postmaster-general who can make better time in delivering letters. There is danger this letter will not show up by the time the national convention meets.

And until this letter is read by the public, such boomlets as those of Harrison and Alger will thrive no better than a watermelon vine on a frosty night. And we of Illinois are specially interested in the delivery of that letter. We have a presidential boom in the neighboring town of Springfield that is supposed to be caught in the grasp of an affliction no more serious than summer complaint. Some folks think it was struck by lightning when there was no rod out. A neigborly feeling makes us hope the case is not so bad as that. It may be that Cullom's boom does not wax strong just because Blaine's letter has not been forwarded to the people by Mr. Wanamaker. That gentleman will at least rise and explain; if the blame should rest on another's shoulders we want to know it. We want to tell Mr. Cullom so that he may hunt up the offender and fix upon him that Lincoln stare of his.

But Alger was right when he said that no other candidate was in it with Mr. Blaine for the nomination. The developments at Detroit are a quiet amen to the cheers heard at Cincinnati some months ago.

HOW IT WORKS

The McKinley bill admits all sugars, up to a certain grade, into this country free of duty. In that bill sugar is the one protected article that approaches most closely a free trade basis. In fact republican papers have claimed that McKinley gave us free trade in sugar. While this is by no means true, imported sugar has received pretty fair treatment. It has been dealt with somewhat after the fashion the democratic party would employ towards all articles that enter largely into the people's daily consumption. There is a moderate tariff touching sugar, a reasonable one.

It is worth while to note what has been the effect of this tariff on the price of sugar, for then we can form an intelligent estimate of the probable effect of extending the same policy to other articles.

Sugar is cheaper now. The duty on the raw article has been removed; the effect on the price was at once felt. The people should be charmed with the experiment. On Tuesday sugar was cheaper than ever before in our market. The men who are engaged here in the sugar industry are getting as good wages now as they did when they were protected. The amount of business has increased, and the Pinkertons have not been called in to shoot any of the men who work in the refineries.

And there is another thing noticeable. The sugar trust has been having a hard time of it since so many of the duties were abolished. The following dispatch in yesterday's papers tells a story that should be interesting to all:

New York, Aug. 4—A bitter fight was begun today by the sugar trust against Claus Spreckles, who has been a thorn in the side of the sugar refiners on this coast for many years. About 10 days ago the president of the sugar trust was called away from the city by the ultimately fatal illness of his father, F. C. Havemeyer. While he was away the sugar trust maintained its price for granulated sugar, but Claus Spreckles, who had been keeping his rates up to those charged by the trust, at once announced a reduction of 1-16 cent per pound. He cut seriously into the rate of the sugar trust, but no action to meet the cut was taken, as it was believed that as soon as Spreckles' supply was placed he would retire from the market. He kept on filling orders, however, and practically supplied all demands. Yesterday President Havemeyer returned and at once ordered the sugar trust price for granulated sugar reduced ⅛ cent per pound, or 1-16 cent below the cut made by Spreckles. The latter today made another reduction, bringing his price 1-16 below the trust. The reductions made bring the price of granulated sugar down to 4 cents per pound in Philadelphia, on which 2 per cent is allowed off, making the net cash price 3.92 cents, the lowest on record.

There is quite a difference between this story and the one we have heard about barbed wire, watches and wrapping paper. It seems that the less protection you have the less trust you get. The result in the experiment with sugar would lead one to believe that the principal business of high protection is the developing of American trusts, and that the result of a low and moderate duty is the destruction of the combines. If the people like the latter result they know how to get more of it. Our tariff schedule can be improved so as to fire a couple of thousand trusts out of their jobs.

McKinley has more reason to be proud of his low duty on sugar than of any other feature of the bill he framed. And we are told that his friends in Ohio never grow tired of talking about the good effect of the bill on sugar; they are so noisy on this point that you can't get them to say a word about the disaster the same man brought upon wool. They are proud about the feature of their bill that most closely approaches free trade. They have good reason to be; but why doesn't their hero agree to extend the fair trade policy with which he has been fortunate, and curtail as fast as possible the prohibitive protection that is able, at any time, to breed and mature a trust in two hours that will do business on the ground floor, while the statute that forbids is put on the roof get some air?

And in any good word that may be said about McKinley's treatment of the sugar question, the feature of a bounty to home production is entirely left out of the account. This thing is thievery under the form of bad law, and no man can make more or less out of it.

PRAISE FOR JASON.

Speaking of the republican editors who met in Chicago some days ago for the purpose of getting inspiration from Long Jones, The Rep says:

They were all tariff men. There was no expression of hostility to the McKinley tariff. It was in the air that the people had begun to feel its benefits, and that none of its predicted evils had been realized. Everybody was a stalwart. There was not a mugwump nor an alleged bogus "tariff reformer" in the entire lot. Sympathy with McKinley in the Ohio campaign was strongly expressed.

Our friend, Mr. Rogers, must have paid his subscription in cash and in advance this trip. And now why can't the Hoo Doo say a kind word for the stalwart republican editors who were unaccountably absent from the Chicago meeting?

THE REP had a howl a few days ago about the way the Blaine men are conducting their campaign. It intimated that such a preliminary campaign would drive away good republican votes in the more important one that follows a nomination. The Blaine fellows say they are not to be scared in this way. Long Jones is on their side, and he has been constituted the only authoritative brain pan of the Illinois organization of republican editors. The Rep man is not a member, it is true, but Jason Rogers is, and the upper powers think that fact fixes Decatur all right.

WHAT business has anybody to try to engineer a presidential boom at Detroit? The G. A. R. is supposed not to be able to distinguish between republican and democratic politics. And, judging from the deal that Harrison and Alger got, we should say that the G. A. R. is able to see a bear trap, and knows that it is not pie.

Niantic.

Virgil Jones is sick.

Rev. Gilliland is home from Eureka.

Jim Whaley went to Decatur Monday.

Miss Amelia Kapp was in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Mary Waddell was at Springfield last week.

Mrs. Sophia Averitt, of Tuscola, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lucinda Leeper and sister were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Danley, of Nebraska, is the guest of Mrs. John Cassell.

Miss Hattie Henderson, of Mt. Auburn, attended the picnic Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Hawk and Miss Rose Graham were in Decatur Friday.

Miss Bertha Clark will visit in Blue Mound the latter part of the week.

Mr. Kennedy and wife, of Mt. Pulaski are visiting the family of Dee Buckles.

H. E. Farnam and family, of Powell, visited Issac Farnam and wife last week.

Pearl McElroy returned home from Girard accompanied by her cousin Arthur Gardner.

Quite a large crowd of young people attended the picnic at Moffit's grove, near Boody on Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Griswold returned to her home in Decatur Wednesday after a visit with Miss Estie Wentworth.

Harley Dake, Dr. Bridges Herbert Smith and a number of other young men from Illiopolis were here Tuesday.

The festival and entertainment given for the M. E. church Saturday was well attended. About $50. was made for the church

Miss Birdie Milligan and Ed Hargis were quietly married, at Lincoln, Monday. They are for the present with Mr. and Mrs Tom Hargis.

Miss Maggie Ball who has been having her eyes treated in Kansas City has returned here and her many friends will be glad to hear that her eyes are greatly improved.

The annual basket meeting will be held at Dingman's grove on Sunday. Let all go with their baskets well filled and have a glorious time. Several ministers will be present and will speak to the people. Let every one go.

The Annual Sunday school picnic of the Christian church was held at Buckles' grove Tuesday. Quite a nice crowd was there and listened to addresses by Rev. Gilliland, M. E. Lockhart, a recitation by Miss Cora Blake and singing by the Sunday school.

Dalton City.

All the cry is dry weather.

George Ferre visited Decatur last Friday.

Attorney Huff, from Sullivan was here Monday.

J. F. Higgins visited Assumption Tuesday.

We had a fine rain here Sunday and Sunday night.

J. N. Loving has a new house almost completed.

The carpenters have commenced work on Griffin's house.

James Riggins is running Phillips Brothers' engine.

Miss Jessie Pierce has returned to her home at Bishop.

John Leather has resigned his position at the livery stable.

Ed Watts and Lord Scruggs visited Bethany Tuesday night.

Walter Leffingwell and John Riggin visited Peoria last week.

The excursion Wednesday to Mackinaw was run in two sections.

Walter Riggin had a very severe attack of heart disease Saturday night.

Billy Ray visited Moweaqua Sunday, looking for his horse and b[illegible]

There were 24 tickets sol[illegible] his place for Mackinaw Wednesday.

Pat Griffin unloaded a car load of lumber here Saturday for his new house.

Uncle Joe Vandruff is the proprietor of the Dalton City shooting gallery.

We have a new wind pump in our public well now, but where is the Tank?

Bird Doner, Anna Griffin and Maggie Griffin are attending Normal at Sullivan.

Richard Best, of Glenco, Mo., is visiting his father William Best. of this place.

Our section men worked all day last Sunday on the wreck near the I. C. junction.

Dick Duggan and Dan Fletcher were near Bethany squirrel hunting last Monday.

Quite a number of Sons of Veterans attended the encampment at Decatur last week.

To outsiders it seemed like a circus day in town last Saturday. Everybody was in town.

The village board is putting in a $50 bridge across the branch in the east part of town.

Dr. Scruggs' house caught fire last Saturday, but it was extinguished before any damage was done.

The Dalton City Cornet band will furnish music for the annual picnic at Todd's Point Thursday, Aug. 6.

Dr. J. H. Miller, of Oconee, was on our streets Wednesday in the interest of the Modern Woodmen's lodge.

J. F. Higgins, Jessie Brown, Dan McNeal and Druy Bowlin all went to Mattoon last Saturday night to identify the persons who stole Billy Ray's horse and buggy.

S. J. Weaver and Florence Massey were married at Terre Haute, Ind., about a week ago. It was quite a surprise to everybody. They are second cousins, and that is the cause for the clandestine marriage. They are now happily located in Dalton City.

William Luker, a young man who worked for Pat Griffin all summer, was arrested, handcuffed and taken to Sullivan last Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Shockey. He was charged with bastardy by a DeWitt county girl.

A. S. Clark and wife, J. H. Uppendahl and wife, W. A. McClure and wife, James Berry and wife, Henry Uppendahl and wife, and a great many others took in the excursion to Mackinaw Wednesday.

John Huber's team run away Wednesday. They were frightened in Webbs dump, ran down the dump and into Frank Myer's team, tore up his wagon and bruised Frank badly.

Chad Owens and Jerry Guy wene arrested and brought from Mattoon Monday morning charged with taking a horse and buggy from Ground's livery stable. They waived examination before B. B. Combest until Wednesday, Aug. 5, and went to jail to await the date.

Aug. 5.

Lovington.

J. Duke went to Sullivan Monday.

John Neal has bought a new thresher.

Mrs. Joe Morland is improving in health.

John Stanley was in Newton last week.

W. S. Shirey went to Decatur Tuesday.

Our postmaster was quite sick Tuesday.

Henry Grear was on the sick list the first of the week.

Lovington is well repr[illegible]nted at the County Normal.

Born, to James Bick[illegible]son. It is the first boy.

Mr. Johnson is the new barber at Cunningham's shop.

L. S. Runyan and wife visited friends in Sullivan last week.

Nellie Britton, of Decatur, is visiting friends here for a few weeks.

Will Hesler was a business visitor at the county capital one day last week.

C. P. Sutter is visiting his old home in Pennsylvania, after an absence of 26 years.

S. C. McIntyre has been engaged as one of the teachers in the Douglas county institute.

Clark Lindsay, of Avon, Fulton county, Ill., visited James Cunningham and family last week.

William Elverton went to his home in Newton last week. He is connected with the Lovington Record.

Mrs. John McCloson's mother, of Windsor, drove up yesterday. It was quite a drive for a lady of her age.

The Modern Woodmen expect to go to Decatur Thursday as a lodge to help celebrate at the park. Their wives will go with them.

Mr. Stanley, of Newton, has opened a new grocery store here in the Sam Wright building. We are glad to see such men coming to our city.

W. A. Caldwell, of Sullivan, is the frear stone walk builder for Lovington. Put them down boys. It is the thing to save sole leather and for durability.

Philip Brothers have commenced drilling in one of our public wells. They have been instructed to go down till they get a supply of water that will stand any test that may be put on it.

Lovington has a paper once more. The first issue came out Friday. It was a neat and newsy sheet for the first one and considering that the proprietors are entire strangers in this community. We hope it will last better than papers printed here before

S. P. Drake and family, Col. Hostetler and family, Willis Howell and family, Shell Howell and family, T. C. Kenney and daughter, and a few others went to Spring Lake Monday for a weeks recreation and to catch or attempt to catch some of the finny tribe. They will camp out while they are gone.

Aug. 5.

Waynesville.

Five corloads of stone have arrived for the new bridge.

Tom Yeakel has his house moved and is ready for repairs.

James Ethiton and mother, of Kansas, are here visiting relatives.

Dan Brown has built a neat little portico in front of his dwelling house.

Yeakel brothers have erected a nice monument to the memory of their father.

A large audience attended the dedication of the Presbyterian church Sunday.

There was a buggy upset Sunday at the railroad crossing. The contents, a young gentleman and lady, were promiscuously spilled out, but luckily no damage was done.

Maroa.

Florence Frey was up from Decatur Monday.

Dan Reed, of Chicago, was here yesterday.

W. L. Smith was up from Decatur Friday.

Vada and Mamie Mayall started Tuesday for a visit in Kansas.

Florence Brown, of Argenta, is visiting Mrs. J. P. Stoutenborough.

The Presbyterian Mite society met with Mrs. C. F. Emery Friday night.

Mrs. Dr. Vandervort, of Bloomington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dr. McLean.

Lotta Lee returned Monday from Shabonier and is now clerking for Moser & Fried man.

The mayoralty contest which was set for Monday in the county court has been postponed.

Herman Stevens has moved here from Germantown O., and gone in partnership with Frank Huber in the bakery. This will give our ball club three pitchers as he is said to be a good one.

Aug. 5.

Austin.

Cortez Nowlin and Robert Davison Sundayed with George Kimberlin, of Harristown.

Quite a number of the young folks attended the party given at the home of E. Nice.

Albert Curry and family Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. George Perrine, of Logan county.

George I. Harry and family, of Decatur, spent Thursday and Thursday night with the Johnston Bros.

Louis Rogers, Anna Rau, John Rogers, Lillie Rau, George Rau and Grace Gonge drove to Decatur Sunday.

Seymore Ritchie, David Patterson, Jr., John Phegley Tom and Ben Ritchie got into an altercation last Sunday which resulted in blows.

John and George Johnston, accompanied by their families and Miss Mollie Rau, attended a Sunday school picnic near Illiopolis Tuesday.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 5.—9:45 a. m.—There was a big slump in the price of pork at the opening this morning. Sept. which opened yesterday at $11.22½, opened this morning with sellers offering it at $11.15. Everybody had some to sell and there was no demand. As a consequence there was no transactions till $10.90 was reached and even at that demand was next to nothing and the price went rapidly down to $10.57½, a clear drop o 65c. At 9:45 the price was $10.62½@$10.65. Receipts of hogs were 4,000 above the estimates but the main cause of the break seemed to be in excess offerings.

After the early long holdings had been disposed of, the market strengthened some, Sept. touching $10.65; it took another dip to $10.60, rallied to $10.75, receded to $10.65 and sold off on the call to $10.57½, but there were renewed offerings after the call and there was a further recession to $10.37½.

11 a. m.—Wheat opened weak and lower this morning. The trading was not large and the general tendency was to lower prices, though the range of fluctuations was narrow. The weather was fine, receipts did not vary materially from the estimates. Liverpool was firm, London was 3d lower on cargoes for prompt shipment. Paris was quiet and steady and Berlin was 2m higher. Dec. opened ⅜c lower at 90⅜c; sold off to 90c; rallied to 90⅛c; grew weak again; broke to 89⅞c and at noon was quiet at 89⅞c. Corn also opened weak but prices fluctuated narrowly. Liverpool was 1d lower and fine growing rains were reported in the West. The opening prices of Sept. was 56⅛c against 56⅝c at the close yesterday and the price kept between that and 56⅛c until shortly before 11 o'clock, when it receded to 56c.

1:15 p. m.—No. 2 wheat steady; cash, 87⅜@87⅝c; Aug., 87⅜@87⅝c; Sept., 87¼@87⅜c; Dec., 89⅝@89⅞c. No. 2 corn steady; cash, 59½c.; Aug., 58c; Sept., 56¼c; Oct., 53½c; May 44c bid. No. 2 oats steady; cash, 27½c; Sept., 31⅝c; May 31c. Mess pork dull; cash, $10.30@10.35; Sept., $10.40; Oct., $10.50. Lard dull; cash, 6.45c; Sept., 6.50c; Oct., 6.60@6.62½c. Short ribs dull; cash, 6.50@6.60c; Sept., 6.57½c; Oct., 6.70c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Wheat declined 1⅜@1½c on good crop accounts; active weak; receipts, 305 900 bu; sales, 1,440,000 bu. Aug., 97⅝@98⅛c; Sept., 97½@98⅛c; Oct., 98¾@99⅛; Nov., 99⅞@1.00½; Dec., $1.00 7-16@1.00⅞; Jan., $1.02¼@½. Corn—Dull; ½c@1c lower; depressed; receipts, 44,950 bu; sales, 56,000 bu; No. 2, 71@72½c. Oats—quiet, ¼c up, firm; receip s, 33,000; sales, 35,000; Western, 35@52c. Beef, quiet, firm; extra mess, $9.50@10; family, $12@14 Pork dull, steady; new mess, $12.75@13.25; old mess, $11.25@12.25; extra prime, $11@11.50.

BUFFALO, Aug. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.04½; No. 1 Northern, $1.02; No. 2 red, 93c Corn—No. 2, 68c. Receipts—Wheat, 600,000 bu; corn, 200,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 128,000 bu; corn, 190,000 bu.

CHICAGO, Ill. Aug. 5.—The evening Journal reports: Receipts, 12,000, made up of 4,000 rangers, 1,500 Texans and the remainder natives. Business fair and prices steady on nearly everything. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; slow and 10c to 20c lower; rough and common, $4.50@4.90; mixed and packers, $5.00@5.35; h. hv. $5.70 to $5.85; a few at $5.90. Sheep. Receipts 800; Westerns 20c lower others steady; lambs steady. In hogs and prime heavy and butcher weights $5.40@5.50.

Circumstances Alter Titles.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The suspension of A. B. Stockwell, a member of the Consolidated Exchange, was announced Monday. Mr. Stockwell came here from Cleveland some years ago, and made a fortune and lost it. He says: "When I first came from Cleveland with $200,000 I was plain Mr. Stockwell; when I pulled that up to $2,000,000 I was 'Alden B. Stockwell, esquire;' when I was made president of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, I was 'Hon. A. B Stockwell;' now, when I am 'broke,' I am called 'that red-headed fellow from Cleveland.'"

The Court Martial of Compton.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The proceedings of the court martial appointed by the president to try Colonel Charles E. Compton, of the Fourth cavalry, have been received at the war department and will be forwarded to the president when they are reviewed by the judge advocate. Colonel Compton was court-martialed on a charge of negligence in allowing his soldiers to break their barracks and kill a gambler named Hunt at Walla Walla, Wash. Hunt had shot and killed one of their comrades in a dispute which arose while gambling.

Election in Indian Territory.

TAHLEQUAH, O. T., Aug. 6.—J. B. Mayes was elected chief of the Cherokees on a close vote. It was an orderly election. Bushy Head, who was defeated for chief, claims that the Mayes party used $50,000 to secure his election, and will call the attention of the United States government to the matter. Three tickets were in the field, each of which elected some candidate to office.

He Caused His Mother's Suicide.

UXBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 5.—Mrs Susan Harberry, aged 70, committed suicide Monday night by hanging. Her youngest son Walter recently eloped with a married woman of Alford, taking with him the three children of the woman, leaving his own wife and many creditors, and his misconduct added to his mother's feeble health, causing her to kill herself.

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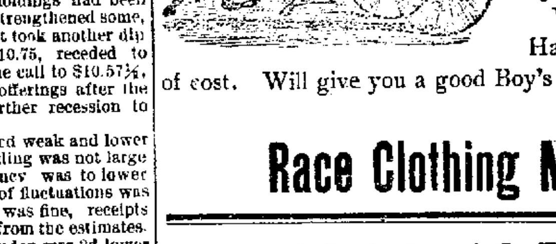

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

One attendant of the South Dakota insane asylum died with diphtheria, which is prevailing in the institution at Yankton. The disease has been placed under quarantine.

Dr. W. McKenzie has been temporarily elected secretary of the Illinois state board of health in place of Dr. J. H. Rauch.

During severe thunder storms at and around Gelsenkirchen, Germany, five children were struck and killed by lightning.

The German government has instructed all chambers of commerce in Prussia to send the best possible representation to the Chicago fair.

The citizens of Birmingham, Ala., have subscribed $102,000 toward a $1,000,000 steel plant.

Chicago barbers will organize and demand that all shops be closed on Sunday.

Miss Mary Proctor, daughter of the late Richard A. Proctor, has appeared in the newspaper field as a contributor of scientific articles.

The postoffice authorities have directed postmasters to detain all money orders or registered letters addressed to The Home Fascinator company of Montreal, Can., and return the same to the place of origin. It is alleged that the company is a fraudulent concern.

The treasury department reports that the total receipts from customs during the month of July were $8,485,232 less than the receipts during the same month last year.

The United States treasurer continues the daily shipment of small notes to the west for use in moving the crops. The total amount sent so far is $2,800,000.

It is reported that nine men were killed and sixteen wounded in a battle between cattlemen and outlaws near West Lake, La.

Vera Cruz has been partially flooded by rain, and the American consul there is sick with yellow fever.

William Cunningham's wife threw vitrol in his face at Chicago. Marital discord caused the action.

The collector for the Prussian state lottery in the government of Marienwerder has absconded with several hundred thousand marks belonging to the lottery funds.

In a riot in South Chicago between union and non-union carpenters, two men were seriously injured.

Dispatches from Youngstown, O., report the robbery of a vault in the bank at Kinsman, and the carrying away of sixty private deposit boxes, $5,000 in silver plate, and a large amount of other property.

For the last few weeks a band of burglars have interested Neenah, Wis. Every night a house is entered or a safe cracked, and the ten extra policemen that the mayor has appointed have as yet failed to check the ravages of the crackmen.

Ed Baker of Neenah, Wis., has been arrested on a charge of highway robbery. The crime was committed at Crystal Falls, Mich.

Thursday last William Rich of Salem, Ills., called at the home of a neighbor and requested the loan of a coat. Since that time he has not been seen or heard from.

The failure of A. B. Stockwell, once a noted millionaire speculator, has been announced on the New York Consolidated exchange.

Mrs. W. S. Tuck of Versailles, Mo., horsewhipped Restaurant Keeper Clark of that city, whom she charges with traducing her character.

Cattlemen in the Indian Territory, on the Cheyenne and Arrapahoe mountains, have been fined $1 per head for all cattle now within the lines. The tresspassing cattle number between two and three hundred thousand head

William Kepke, a farmer residing at Melke, Mich., has confessed that sixteen years ago he, with other citizens of Presque, Isle county, formed an oath-bound compact to assassinate Albert Molitier, who was murdered at that time. His clerk, named Sullivan, was also slain.

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WANTED—Dress making by the day or week at 420 West Wood. Prices reasonable.

WANTED—To purchase a house and lot of moderate cost on monthly payments. Address with particulars, "R. B." care REVIEW office

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WANTED—The people to know that Walker & Chance pay cash for second hand goods, and do a general line of upholstering furniture, repairing umbrellas, chair caning, etc., and good bargains in all kinds of second-hand goods. Walker & Chance, 135-137 North Main street.

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FOR SALE—A good saloon and restaurant, near the Union depot; good reason for selling, 549 Front st.

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FOR RENT—A store room on the west side of N. Water street and just south of the Wabash railroad, opposite Shellabarger's mill. Inquire of D. Hutchinson or M. McGinty

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SHAVING AND HAIR DRESSING—Archie Ward and wife have opened neat barber and hair dressing parlors at 111 North Main street. Mrs. Ward will give her attention especially to artistic hair dressing for ladies.

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GREAT CUT—In carpets and wall paper at Abel's carpet house.

BARGAINS—Remember you can get bargains at Hines & Co's second hand store, 243 North Main st. We handle a large line, such as furniture, stoves, tinware, lamps, dishes, cutlery, revolvers, watches, clocks, shoes, clothing and in fact everything we can buy or trade for. Our motto is small profits and quick sales. Call and see the inducements we will give you. Upholstering, furniture repairing and umbrella mending, in connection with our business. Give us a call and get some bargains. Hines & Co., 243 N. Main st., Decatur, Ill.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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factories, may be seen in this stock, while our prices are the lowest offered by any house in the business.

IT WILL PAY YOU to visit Chicago at an early date and inspect our stock.

If you are not prepared to pay all cash now we will make the terms as easy as you can reasonably expect.

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Wabash Railway.

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
No. 2	12:[illegible] a m	No. 1 (Ex Sun)	[illegible] p m
No. 4	11:35 a m	No. [illegible]	[illegible] a m
No. 6 (Ex Sun)	5:25 a m	No. [illegible]	[illegible] p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
No. [illegible]	6:30 a m	No. [illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3	5:45 a m	No. [illegible]	[illegible] a m
No. 43	4:05 a m	No. [illegible]	11:[illegible] a m
No. 45	1:55 p m	No. [illegible]	[illegible] p m
No. 5	3:00 p m	No. [illegible]	11:[illegible] p m
No. 71 frt	5:45 a m	No. 70 frt	[illegible] p m
TO TOLEDO		FROM TOLEDO	
No. 46	6:35 a m	No. [illegible]	[illegible] a m
No. 44	11:15 a m	No. [illegible]	[illegible] p m
No. 42	10:23 p m	No. [illegible]	[illegible] p m
No. 48 Bling.	8:15 p m	No. 47 Bling.	[illegible] a m
TO QUINCY, ETC.		FROM QUINCY, ETC.	
No 43	4:30 a m	No 42	[illegible] p m
No 45	3:10 p m	No 44	[illegible] a m
No 1	9:07 p m	No [illegible]	[illegible] a m
No 47 Bluffs	6:45 a m	No 46 Bluffs	[illegible] p m
No 71 Frt	1:00 p m	No 70 Frt	[illegible]

Ind. Decatur & Western.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
No 1	3:26 p m	No 2	[illegible]:45 a m
No 3	3:55 a m	No 4	[illegible] p m
Freight	9:20 a. m.		

Terre Haute & Peoria.

EAST.		WEST.	
No 2	3:25 a m	No 1	11:[illegible] a m
No 4	7:00 a m	No 3 arr.	1:[illegible] p m
No 6 arv	9:03 p m	No 7 frt arv	4:[illegible] p m
No 8 frt leav.	4:40 a m	No 9 frt	4:[illegible] a m
No 10 arv	3:50 p m	No 5 leav	6:[illegible] a m

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 pass	9:10 a m	No 1 pass	[illegible] p m
No 4 pass	9:20 p m	No 3 pass	[illegible] a m
No 12 accm	3:40 p m	No 13 frt	7:[illegible] a m
No 14 freight	5:05 p m		
No 8 Champ'n Line, arrives	10:[illegible] a m		
No 6 " " leaves	[illegible]:15 p m		

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No 2 leav	3:10 p m	No 1 leav	11:[illegible] a m
No 4 leav	6:55 a m	No 3 leav	10:[illegible] p m
No 14 frt	10:45 a m	No 11 fr't	[illegible]

EXCURSIONS.

HARVEST EXCURSIONS—The Wabash Co. will run two cheap excursions to the west on the following dates: August 25 and September 29. For further particulars call on or address F. W. Greene, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill.

PANA ENCAMPMENT—For the encampment to be held at Pana, Aug. 3-11 the I. C railroad will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Pana at $1.30 round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 3-11 good for return up to Aug. 12. C. O. Judson, ticket agent, or T. Penlwell city office.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT—For the annual tournament of Illinois Firemen's association The P D & E railroad will sell excursion tickets on Aug. 3-6 at $1 Decatur to Lincoln and return, good to return up to Aug. 7. Tickets on sale at city office and union depot.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS — Sunday excursion to Bloomingdale Glens, Montezuma Sulphur Baths and all points on I. D. & W. Ry, as far East as Marshall, on Sundays. The I. D. & W. Ry. will run a special excursion train leaving Decatur at 7 o'clock a. m. arriving at Marshall at 10:10 a. m. and Montezuma at 9:47 a. m. returning leave Marshall at 5:30 p. m. and Montezuma at 5:50 p. m. arriving at Decatur at 8:30 p. m. one fare for the round trip; fifty cents will be added for hack fare from Marshall to the Glens and return

For parties of five or more rate of $1.75 per capita will be made to Bloomingdale Glens and Montezuma. For further information call at city ticket office 142 East Prairie street or union depot ticket office. C. G. Dorwin, Gen'l Ag't.

EXCURSION EVERY THURSDAY—Walters and Phillips' select excursions from Minier, Delavan, Bloomington and St. Louis to California, Oregon, Washington Territory and all Pacific coast points every week, personally conducted, quick time, lowest rates. No change of cars from Minier, Delavan, Bloomington and St. Louis to San Francisco, Cal., Los Angeles, Cal., and Portland, Oregon, via the Chicago & Alton and Union Pacific railways. These parties provide a comfortable, pleasant and economical mode of traveling overland to the Pacific coast. This is our tenth year's experience in organizing and conducting Pacific Coast Parties and during that time have taken thousands of passengers so that we feel confident that our accommodations and personal conduct of parties are not equalled by any other agency. Bear in mind that our rates are as low as the lowest and that our conductors accompany each party through to California. We use Pullman's new Tourist sleeping cars, which are furnished same as a regular Pullman sleeper and for which a small charge only is made. Our managers are both accommodating and experienced, and are assisted by colored porters whose duties are to wait upon and assist our patrons. For full particulars regarding rates routes, etc., please address,

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Room 4, Jackson Place, Indianapolis, Ind.
or L. M. WALTERS & CO.,
Same Address.

In Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the circuit court to the September term, 1891.

Lincoln Steel vs Yates Steel, Sallie Bruton, James Steel, Mary P. Steel, Loisa Stratton, John Stratton, Mollie Shaddock, William Shaddock, Mertie Steel, Emma Steel, Mrs. Catharine Steel, William Steel, Miss Catharine Steel, Hardin Steel and Clifford M. Anthony.

In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of Sallie Bruton, James Steel, Mary P Steel, Loisa Stratton and John Stratton, five of the above defendants in above entitled case having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Sallie Bruton, James Steel, Mary P. Steel, Loisa Stratton and John Stratton that the above named complainant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county on the fourth Monday of September, 1891.

Now, unless you the said Sallie Bruton, James Steel, Mary P. Steel, Loisa Stratton and John Stratton shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayers thereof.

Dated this 5th day of August. A. D. 1891.
E. McCLELLAN, clerk.

I. D. WALKER, Sol.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

CREA & EWING, Attorneys at Law, No. 1, Powers's block.

BUCKINGHAM & SCHEOLL, Lawyers, No. 209 South Park street.

DAVID HUTCHISON, Attorney at Law. Office in Powers' Block.

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MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1891.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Special convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R A Masons, this Thursday evening at 7 30 o'clock sharp for work in the Royal Arch All companions in regular standing invited George R Bacon, H P, N. L. Krone, Secy

K. P.—Regular convention of Coeur de Leon lodge No 17, K. of P. this (Thursday) evening at 8 Work in the Rank of Esquire Resident and visiting knights are welcome. F. O. Damrow, C. C.; F. W. Wismer, K. of R. & S

MATTERS OF FACT

Drink Phos Ferrone at Irwin's pharmacy.

Buyer, at the Economy, keeps Pillsbury's best flour.

Try Phos Ferrone at Irwin's pharmacy.

Lawn Tennis jackets and Blazers very cheap at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

For prompt messenger service, telephone No. 446.

When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Perl building.

Phos Ferrone a new and popular drink only 5 cents at Irwin's pharmacy.

Great Bargains in summer underwear, children's ribbed vests 5c at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building.

Railroad tickets bought and sold. Low rates to all points. ST NICHOLAS HOTEL.

Phos Ferrone the great nerve tonic on draught at Irwin's pharmacy.

Fast Black dragon organdies, French mousselines, wool challies and all summer dress goods greatly reduced in price at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

A great reduction sale of trimmed millinery at cost this and next week at the new millinery store, in Casner block, opposite the postoffice.

"Centemeri" Kid Gloves
in
Black and Colors,
at
Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

School Furniture For Sale.

To make room for our new furniture, the Decatur Business College offers for sale, cheap, 27 tables of different sizes, suitable for kitchen use. Also two heating stoves and a number of bracket lamps. Call at the college, Library Block, Main and William streets. E P. IRVING, Prin.

Notice.

The Decatur Gas Lt & C. Co. hereby give notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as the said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired.

A Good Housekeeper

will appreciate the advantages of the "Victoria" sweeper. They dont touch the carpet and for that reason do not wear the nap off of moquettes, Axminsters and Brussels. See them at the Lytle & Eckels Hardware company.

They Keep It.

If you want sugar you can get the best grades at May & Churchman's. If you want coffee you can always get the best and it will cost you less money than you have to pay some dealers for inferior grades Order what you want today.

Why Not

Buy close to home. J. B. Fritz at the corner of Union and Green streets keeps a full supply of everything. Give him a trial.

This is Straight Now

On and after Aug. 1, we will furnish all incandescent light consumers the regular high grade lamp, at 65 cents each In lot of one dozen, $7 50; one half dozen $3 80
DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO

Nice Fruit.

You can always get choice fruit at May & Churchman's.

The Best.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigar, it is the best. Manufactured by Keck & Weigand.

The Grand Opera

is the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Try it. KECK & WEIGAND, manufacturers.

If You Want Music

Or any kind of musical instrument, Prescott's is the place you are looking for.

California Fruits.

May & Churchman make a specialty of fine California fruit.

For Sale.

At auction Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, corner East Wood and Franklin streets, all the house furniture belonging to Mrs. Liddle. Come and get good furniture at your own price.
W. A. HOLMAN, Auctioneer.

New Meat Market.

Open Saturday Aug. 8th—Emanuel Sterr's new meat market, corner of Orchard and Clinton streets. Best of all kinds of fresh and salt meats for sale. Give him a trial.

Ice Cream.

You can always get choice ice cream and the latest drink of the season at Wood's.

Ice Cream and Lemonade.

You can always get choice ice cream and the best lemonade of Gus Lobbardt on East Eldorado street. Give him a call.

Pierson.

Dr. Tinsley still keeps his bed.
Oats are making about 60 bushels.
Everybody is happy over the nice rain.
W. C. Pierson lost his buggy horse Saturday.
Mrs. William Briggs is not expected to live.
Our hotel man took a stand out to the basket dinner.
An infant of W. H. Briggs was interred in the Mackville cemetery Sunday.
A full delegation will attend the Baptist association at Fairmont from here.

W. M. SIMMS.

The Funeral and Short Sketch of a Good Man's Life

A great many friends gathered yesterday afternoon at the residence, 341 East William street, to attend the funeral of W. M Simms, who died Monday morning. His friends were found where other men would only have been acquaintances. His familiar figure will be missed. The services began at 3 o'clock. Rev. James Miller was the minister in charge. He spoke of the life and character of Mr. Simms, referring especially to his love for nature, little children, history, and his religious character. The music of the service was furnished by a quartet composed of Misses Addie Ebert and Mae McKenzie, S. R. and Bert Gher. The burial was at Greenwood. The pallbearers were W. E. Hubbard, George P. Bright, J. R Gorin, H. B. Lewis, M. Ellison and R. Betzer.

Among friends here out of the city to attend the funeral were Will W. Cook, Butler, Mo., a son-in-law, and Mrs. J. J. Alred, Manchester, Ill.

William M. Simms was born in Mifflin, Mifflin county, Pa., in 1813. He was of Scotch parentage, and through his life showed the sturdy traits of that race. In his childhood his parents moved near to Wheeling, W. Va., where his youth and early manhood days were spent. In 1841 he married Miss Tara A. Knox, who survives him. In 1851 they came to Illinois, where for many years Mr. Simms was engaged in farming After leaving the farm he moved to Manchester, Ill, and later to Decatur, in 1879, and has been a resident of this city ever since.

He was a man of active habits and perfect health up to June of 1889, when he was seized with sudden and severe illness while on a visit to friends at Wheeling, W. Va. From that illness he never recovered, though he enjoyed a measure of health and strength until January, 1890, when he had two attacks of la grippe. Since that time he has been confined to his bed for the most part with intervals of intense pain. He showed rare bravery and patience during the long severe illness, and though perfectly resigned to go, was always hopeful for his recovery. The end came suddenly, and he passed away quietly and painlessly.

Mr. Simms was a member of the First M. E church of this city, a man of the strictest rectitude of life and character.

He leaves a wife and four daughters, Mrs Will W Cook, of Butler, Mo, Mrs Alred, of Manchester, Ill, Mrs. J. P Caldwell, of Farmington, Minn, and Miss Anna Simms, of this city.

ANOTHER CAMPMEETING

The Decatur Chautauqua, a Prohibition Assembly.

W. E Mann is working up a prohibition campmeeting to be held at Oakland park, Aug. 20 to 30. At first the matter was an experiment, but he has been selling a number of season tickets and thinks it will be a certainty. There will be 20 meetings. The list of speakers is a good one, and includes such names as Col. L F Copeland, Mary T. Lathrop, Col. R F. Trevellick, Rev. W. H. Boles, Rev George B. Parrish, Col. James Felter, Rev. Henrietta G. Moore, John P. Steele, M. J. Fanning, Rev. Charles N. Cate. The music will be furnished by the Hoosier quartet of Indianapolis, the Jingler quartet the Arion quartet and others A stereoptica will be one of the features. A number of tents will be put up on the ground for campers. The meetings will be held in a big pavilion.

The Grange Day

The second day of the State Farmers and Industrial encampment at Springfield, Aug 11-14, has been given to the State Grange. On that day, Aug. 12, platform exercises will begin at 10 a m The most important events on the program are given

Address of Welcome—By Hon B. F. Workman, master Sangamon County Grange.

Response—By Hon J. M. Thompson, master State Grange of Illinois

Address—H. S. Magill, Jr., of Illinois

Address—Hon. J H Brigham, of Ohio, grand master National Grange Patrons of Husbandry.

Address—Mrs. I G Chapman.

Address—Hon E A Giller, ex master State Grange of Illinois.

Music by the band, 3 o'clock p m

Address—Hon. S M. Cullom, United States senator from Illinois.

Address—Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, of Washington, grand lecturer National Grange Patrons of Husbandry.

The headquarters of the Illinois State Grange during the encampment at Springfield will be at the St Nicholas hotel The railroad fare will be one fare for the round trip

Investigating the Wreck

Superintendent J. C. Jacobs and Assistant Superintendent C A. Holt, of the Illinois Central, Superintendent Starbuck and Master Mechanic Robinson, of the P D & E, were in Decatur yesterday taking evidence in regard to the wreck south of the river Friday night. They organized a court of inquiry in the Central hotel parlor and were in session all day with closed doors. A stenographer from the superintendent's office at Amboy was there to take down the testimony. The trainmen of both trains, the I. C. operators at the junction and the depot and the dispatcher from Clinton were all before the board, and were subjected to a minute cross examination. The evidence will be written out and then submitted to the general managers of the roads. It is likely that no decision will be arrived at for several days In the meantime, there is a feeling that the P., D. & E. will be held responsible for that wreck and will have to foot the bill.

Another Elopement.

David Stoval aged 20, and Myrtle Case, a young lady of 16 summers, both of near Atwood, ran off to get married Tuesday and have not been seen since Tuesday evening. The young lady's father was in Arthur late Tuesday night looking for her but went back without any trace of her. One reason the young people had for running away was that both were under age and could not get a license where they were known. Another was that the girl's parents objected.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Raupp to Samuel M. Holmes, a lot in Mills Brothers addition; $800.

J. R. Gorin to O. B. Gorin, a house and lot on Prairie avenue; $5,500.

David N. Moore to Sarah C. Custer, a lot on King street near Dunham; $300.

M. C. Coburn to Hans Lay, a lot at corner of Washington and Water; $3,250.

E. S. Dillehunt to S. M. Dillehunt, 80 acres in Blue Mound township; $1,800.

Christian Conference.

The fortieth annual session of the Central Illinois Christian Conference convened at the Christian church at Mimine Wednesday and will continue the remainder of the week. J. H. Martin, of Catlin, delivers the annual address.

THE ARCADE.

A Big Business Block and a Neat New Hotel of Fifty Rooms.

The Arcade hotel will be one of the neatest little hotels in this part of the state. It will not be so very little either, because there will be 50 outside rooms. The Arcade business block will be a good one, and will give Decatur business men an opportunity to add considerable to the city's commercial activity. What was once the Deming hotel will soon be the Arcade hotel business block. The work that A. Wait has been doing on the building is not anywhere near done, but it is near enough done to show that he will have a complete and well arranged building

The ground floor is already rented. The north room, as has already been mentioned, will be taken by Hill & Beatty. A confectionery store will occupy a part of the middle room, which runs only half way through the building. A new dry goods firm, made up of men not now in business in Decatur, will take the south room, which runs through the block, and the west half of the middle room All the store rooms will be connected by several wide doorways, so that practically they will look like one store. A plate glass front will be put in the west end of the south store room

It is expected that all the stores will be opened and doing business by Sept. 1.

Entrance to the hotel will be by an eight foot stairway going up from Main street, near the middle of the building. A neat office, neither small nor large, will be fitted up at the head of the stairs on the second floor. Back of the office will be the water closets and bath rooms. The kitchen and dining room will be near the center of the building The laundry will be in the basement. There will be rooms for parlors on the second floor. On the third floor will be bedrooms of good size, a number being added in the new addition made on the southwest corner.

The hotel part of the building is exceedingly well arranged, being compact and convenient but not crowded.

The whole house from top to bottom, will be heated by steam, and lighted by both arc and incandescent electric lights, as well as gas.

Nothing has been done about the management of the hotel. Just now Mr. Wait is giving his attention to getting the business part of the block finished. He has 30 men working on that. When it is done he will go to work on the hotel and finish it in good shape, papering and painting it throughout and putting in new woodwork The office will be finished in black walnut Then the house will be ready for a landlord, and there seems no doubt that one will be at hand.

A HUNDRED DOLLAR BALL GAME

Atwood and Arthur Have Lots of Fun—Other Money Up

ARTHUR, Ill, Aug. 5.—About 600 people witnessed the game of ball here between Atwood and Arthur. A purse of $100 was the stake played for The game was called for 2 30, but a squabble ensued that lasted for about two hours, the game not beginning until after 4 o'clock. The trouble was over the umpire. It had been agreed that the game should be played under the two umpire rule. At the last moment the umpire chosen by the Arthur club refused to act and some wanted the game to go on with one umpire, but Snyder, the captain of the Arthur nine, could not see it that way a long time was spent in finding some one to act as umpire for Arthur, and finally Charles McClure, of the Sullivan Herald, was chosen Then some time was spent in trying to find a stakeholder, each side seeming to be afraid of the other man. This was finally decided and the game was called with Arthur at the bat. The game was a slugging match throughout At the end of the second inning the score was 14 to 9 in favor of Atwood

Considerable interest was taken in the game on account of the amount of money that was at stake. A purse of $100, $50 a side, had been made up to be played for There were also bets on the side amounting to somewhere near $400 The game seemed to be one sided Arthur had won three straight games from Atwood, and a walkaway was expected by the Arthur club and its friends, but in the beginning of the game the Atwood club demonstrated to the Arthur people that they were there for blood and were to have that purse

The score was 22 to 15 in favor of Atwood The following are the names of the two clubs and their positions

ATWOOD.		ARTHUR
Lawrence, Capt	2b	Piper
Merritt	c	Briney
Stevenson	lf	Pribble
Morsbarger	cf	Haney
Smith	ss	Snyder, Cap
Marshal	3b	Hunnaser
Clingin	rf	Flemming
Armstrong	p	H Rigney
Roberts	1b	J. Rigney

Umpires, McClure, of Sullivan, and Wilson, of Sullivan

Charley Hartley photographed both clubs separately before the game began.

Niagara Falls Excursionists

Vade Conklin, W. A. Bright Henry Roberts, Misses Geraldine Weizel, Florence Pitts, Anna Sherrick, Ella Loyer, Mrs. John Gaudner, Miss Emma Miller, of Wellington, Kas, Misses Nellie and Clara Rothel, also Misses Clara, Orpha and Phoebe Johnson, Wis Bandson, G. L Dunavan Morton Johnson, Will Coffeen, of Blue Mound, all left last night on the I, D & W and expect to be gone a week viewing the sights at Niagara Falls and vicinity

Ocon e

Mrs. G H Baker was buried Monday She was 30 years old, a native of Holland, and had lived in Oconee since 1868 She left a large connection

Two children died last week, one of scarlet fever, the other killed by the cars at Shinkel station.

Our townsman, Fred Elliott, had his foot badly smashed in the Pana coal mine. He is back but is improving

Lee Hamlin, who has been laid up for months has so recovered that he gets about a little on crutches.

The F. M. B. A. had a picnic at Green Valley yesterday, and had a pleasant time, only they were short of good speakers Mr Bowls could not get past the Decatur wreck.

The Prairie Cottage M. E church was dedicated Sunday. It is a nice wooden structure

Wheat sells for 79 cents; oats 36 cents; hay (new) $7; summer apples 25 cents; peaches about 50.

Mrs. Hattie Skinner, of Colorado, is visiting her parents.

Henry Frue, of Cobden, is here to see friends.

The Alexander Bros., of Pana, bought cattle here yesterday.

C. Gale has 300 fine sheep.

The H Freeman store was sold by Jim Bivins, assignee, to Hinton & Kerr, and they are doing a lively biz.

Will Freeman and family have moved to Herrick.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Joe Grass is sick.

Paul Bowes is visiting at Blue Mound.

Leslie Schwab is laid up with sickness.

Harry Midkiff made a business trip to St. Louis yesterday.

Rev. J. W. Crane was at Bement yesterday on business.

George W. Ethart was in Bloomington yesterday on business

Miss Anna Butler, of LaPlace, was here yesterday visiting friends.

Dr. Swain was in Moweaqua on professional business yesterday.

Charles Aydelott, of Pekin, is here visiting his friend, Harry Bumstead.

Dr. Will Barnes is in Hervey City this morning on professional business.

Mark Moran left yesterday for Aurora, Mo, after a short visit in Decatur.

Bob Hays and Charley Barnes joined the camping party yesterday at Milmine.

Miss Minnie Patterson has gone to Abner, Neb., to visit Mrs Henry Digh and others.

Miss Clara Midland has returned to Chicago after an extended visit with friends.

W. E Krebs, of the Monticello Bulletin, was a business visitor yesterday to Decatur.

Dr. Catto was at Warrensburg yesterday morning and at Taylorville yesterday afternoon.

Miss India Thomas, of Nashville, Tenn, is visiting J. Ullrich and family on Decatur street

Mrs Martin Holland and family left yesterday for Conrad, Kan., where they will reside.

Thomas Murphy went to Concord, Kan., yesterday, to see if that would benefit his health

Miss Anna Walson will leave today for Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. W. L. Johnson

Henry Bachrach and his friend, J. Eisman, of Baltimore, went to Chicago last night on business.

Mrs. E E. Young, of Dallas, Tex, is visiting her niece, Mrs. James Phillips, on Macon street

Bessie and William Jack, of Peoria, are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs J. Jack and others.

Mrs Mollie Karens, of Texanna, Ark, has returned to her home, after a visit with her sister Mrs. J. McGrath

Miss Lola Riber, of Blue Mound, has returned to her home after a visit with her friend Miss Anna Sherrick

Mr and Mrs. Fred A Ruggs, of Champaign, are here visiting the families of V. Barber and and C E Nims.

John Quinlan and family arrived home last night from Louisiana, Mo., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Beatty and Miss Mary Miller will leave today for Shelbyville, to attend the holiness campmeeting

Frank Jones, of Cerro Gordo, was here yesterday to have an operation performed on his eye by Dr S J Bumstead.

Chas Powers was in Mattoon yesterday, where he took part in the shooting tournament given by the Mattoon Gun club

Henry Wacker, of Niantic, was here yesterday on his way to Pierson to assist his brother George in running an elevator.

H. C Reader has gone to Minneapolis where he will join his wife, who has been visiting friends there for several weeks.

Miss Nettie Gay has returned from Mattoon, where she has been visiting her neice, Miss Zella Gay, who has been dangerously ill

Walter Deldon, who has been in Joliet visiting his family, has returned here where he is working in the interest of a Chicago firm

William Brown and Gus Brown were at Mackinaw yesterday on a fishing trip They carried their fishing tackle back in their fish bucket

Mrs Will Stearns, who has been here visiting friends, has returned to her home in Lincoln, Neb Mrs Stearns was a former resident of Decatur.

Charles Summers, accompanied by his aunt, Miss Bessie Pegram, of Lincoln, have returned from Lincoln, where he has been her guest She will visit Mrs. A. T Summers.

Mrs M Lowery, Mrs E S McCarty, and Mrs Lukenbrod went to Shelbyville yesterday to attend the holiness campmeeting which commenced there on Aug. 5, continuing nine days.

J N. Webb and daughter, of Niantic, were in Decatur last night on their way from St Louis, where they went to have the young lady's eyes treated. She comes back much improved.

Messrs Nesbit and Crooker, bicyclists of Macon, made a run to Decatur yesterday afternoon on their wheels. They returned in the evening, making the whole run in about two and a half hours.

ARSENIC AND AMMONIA.

Remarkable Contrast in the Effect of Two Poisons on the Complexion.

The slow absorption of many poisons changes in some more or less modified form the complexion, but arsenic and ammonia show their effects about as quickly as any. The popular belief that arsenic clears the complexion has led many silly women to kill themselves with it in small doses.

It produces the waxy ivory like appearance of the skin during a certain stage of the poisoning, but its terrible after effects have become too well known to make it of common use as a cosmetic

The effects of ammonia upon the complexion are directly the opposite to that of arsenic The first symptom of ammonia poisoning which appears among those who work in ammonia factories is a discoloration of the skin of the nose and forehead. This gradually extends over the face until the complexion has a stained, blotched and unsightly appearance With people who take ammonia into their systems in smaller doses as with their water or food, these striking symptoms do not appear so soon. The only effect of the poison that is visible for a time is a general unwholesomeness and sallowness of the complexion.

Many people are slowly absorbing ammonia poison without knowing it The use of ammonia in the manufactures has greatly increased of late, and is unquestionably used as an adulterant in certain food preparations. Official analysis have plainly showed its use even in such cheap articles of every day consumption as baking powders. The continued absorption of ammonia in even minute quantities as an adulterant in food is injurious not merely from its effect upon the complexion, but because it destroys the coating of the stomach and causes dyspepsia and kindred evils.

Professor Long, of Chicago, is authority for the statement that, if to fifty million parts of water there is one part of ammonia the water is dangerous.

Marriage Licenses.

Christopher B Spooner, Oreana	27
Miss Addie Reed, Oreana	21
Charles Hall, Decatur	20
Miss Leona Johnson, Blue Mound	15

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In order to make room for our fall stock we have concluded to make great reduction in all kinds of Boots and Shoes for the next three weeks, and when we say we are going to sell at greatly reduced prices we mean it, It is an undisputed fact that the Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store sells more goods than any two of its would-be competitors. Why? Because it it has the goods and sells them for less money than some dealers can buy the same goods.

They have purchased an immense stock for the fall trade, the largest ever bought for any Decatur shoe store, and they must have room, let come what will.

It dont make any difference what the people want. Ferriss & Lapham have it If you want a cheap shoe, they can accommodate you. If you want a medium grade, you can always find a large stock to select from, and if you want a stylish, dressy shoe, they have a larger and handsomer line than all other stores combined, and their prices are clear out of sight.

Remember, you must call early if you want a bargain for they will positively sell goods cheaper than they were ever offered before.

The Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store,

148 EAST MAIN ST., DECATUR, ILL.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.
In the circuit court.
Gertrude Locher } No 13734
vs } Bill for foreclosure.
James Locher et. al.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court A. D 1891, I James J Finn master in chancery of said court will at the hour of three o'clock p. m. on the

7TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1891, I

at the west entrence to the stairway leading to the circuit room in the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit

Lots one (1) and two (2) in block four (4) of Higgin's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Sale subject to approval of the court.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 8th day of July, A. D. 1891. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Mills Bros., & Mills, complainant 's solicitors.

Chancery Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the circuit court of said Macon county, September term thereof, A D. 1891

Ida A. Davis vs. Salem M. Davis, divorce.

The said Ida A Davis the above named complainant, having filed her bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof and to its June term, A. D 1891, against the defendant, Salem M Davis, and thereupon summons was duly issued and returned unserved Whereupon this cause was continued to the next September term of said court, and is now pending.

And, affidavit of the non residence from this state having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is therefore hereby given to you, the said Salem M Davis, that unless you be and appear in said court on the first day of the next September term thereof, A. D. 1891, and according to the rules of said court, plead, answer or demur in said cause, the matters and things in said bill alleged will be taken as confessed. E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON.
In the county court to the July term A. D. 1891.

To the heirs, distributees and creditors of the estate of Jane Howell, deceased

Take notice that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jane Howell deceased, has filed in the clerk's office of said county court his final settlement as such administrator an I asked for an order of confirmation and discharge and that he will on the eighth day of August, A D., 1891, apply for said order when and where you may appear and object to said settlement if you see fit

WILLIAM T. HOWELL, Administrator.

Dated this 24th day of July, A D, 1891

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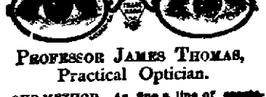

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MORNING REVIEW

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1891.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Chautauqua camp Aug. 20-30.

Smoke the Pansy, Havana filled 5c cigar, made by H. Yaeck & Co.

Hats and flowers at great discounts at Miss E. Williams. South Park street.

Mary T. Lathorp, the Webster of the W. C. T. U. movement, is coming.

Smoke the Headless, Havana filled 5c cigar made by H. Yaeck & Co. Beware of imitation.

You will find rare bargains in millinery during July at Miss E. Williams, south side city park.

Chautauqua season tickets good for bearer, only $1.

Prof. William S. Nees, teacher of violin, cornet and piano. For terms write or call at 272 West Main street.

You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Smoke the new Little Rose cigar.

Go to George P. Hart for all kinds of upholstering. Library block.

Henry Bros.' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

Arthur.

Born, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Yoder, Aug. 4, a daughter.

John Williamson has regained his speech, and bids fair to recover.

The last contractor on the C. & E. I. packed up and left today. The grading is all done, and nothing remains but to lay the track and ballast it.

Misses Emma Cox and Edith Andrews were in Decatur Tuesday. Miss Andrews was on her way home to Bloomington after a three weeks visit with friends.

Dr. Tinsley, a brother of Dr. J. M. Tinsley, of this place, died Tuesday at noon at his home in Pierson. The remains were brought to Arthur yesterday, and the funeral was held from the Baptist church.

Abijah Warren, of Waco, Tex., arrived some time ago to be treated for a cancer which has been troubling him for the last 15 years. He began treatment with Dr. Miller, of Brazil, who is in Arthur at present, and in 12 days treatment the cancer was removed.

Aug. 5.

Niantic.

Miss Katie Blankenship i ing in Decatur.

Misses Nettie and Ada tt spent Sunday here.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sweet was buried Sunday.

ILLINOIS FIREMEN.

A Great Crowd Witnesses the Tournament at Lincoln.

Lincoln was crowded yesterday. So many people were in town that they could not all get on the sidewalks, but had to go in the roadways. Even there the room was not any too plentiful. It was the second day of the annual tournament of the State Firemen's association, and was a great success, both in attendance and interesting contests.

The way Lincoln has been decorated reflects great credit on the city. Every business building is covered with flags and bunting, and there are four handsome arches over the streets, all handsomely decorated and lighted by electricity.

For the tournament purses aggregate $3,000. The following cities and towns are represented: Clinton, Geneseo, Mt. Carroll, Mt. Pulaski, Effingham, Sandwich, Mendota, Delavan, Samamauk, Lincoln, Savanna, Polo, Canton, Freeport, Princeton, Champaign, Ottawa and Mattoon. The tournament lasts through tomorrow, but today will be the biggest day.

The first race yesterday was the 100 yards foot race. A man from the Mendota team won the prize in 10 3 5 seconds.

An unfinished hub to hub race was won by the Geneseo team in 21 seconds. Mt. Pulaski was second in 21¼.

A free for all hose race, under Illinois rules, was won by Mt. Pulaski in 33 seconds, Lincoln second in 34 2 5, Geneseo third in 35 3-5. Other companies were: Mt. Carmel, No. 1, 36; Sandwich, 37 1-5; Mt. Carmel No. 2, 39 3-5; Clinton, 55 3 35; Mendota, 64.

In the free for all hook and ladder contest, Geneseo won in 29 4-5 seconds, and the others followed: Polo, 32; Clinton, 40 3 5; Savanah, 55. The last two teams had accidents.

Mt. Pulaski and Lincoln, the two teams making best time in the hub to hub race, ran again, and Mt. Pulaski won in 23 3-5.

The same was done in the hook and ladder race, and Polo and Geneseo ran a dead heat in 24 4 5. That race could not be run over on account of darkness. Four more races were postponed for the same reason.

The timers yesterday were William Pierce, Mendota, John W. Clegg, Ottawa, and F. B. Mueller, Decatur.

G. U. O. O. F.

The second days session of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows continued yesterday in the hall of the Decatur chapter. Delegates were arriving all day. Today will be the big day of the session. The Chicago Patriarchs will come down this morning with an excursion of 200 or 300. Large delegations will come in from Paris, Peoria, Quincy, Springfield, Mattoon and Bloomington. They will be seen in the parade which will be made at 1:30 this afternoon. Stanton Fields came from Peoria yesterday. He said 200 would come from that place. The competitive drill will take place tonight at Guards' armory. Possibly the drill squad of the Daughters of Rebekah, Paris, will be permitted to compete against the Chicago Patriarchs.

Last night memorial services were held at the A. M. E. church according to a program prepared by the committee on Lodge of Sorrow. The services were in memory of members who have died the last year. Remarks were made by some member from each lodge that has lost a brother.

The Hall Recommended.

In Commander-in-Chief W. G. Veazey's annual address delivered at the national encampment at Detroit yesterday, the question of creating a Memorial hall at Decatur, the birthplace of the G. A. R., was brought up in the way of a recommendation that the encampment take action to aid the project so well started. That Commander-in-Chief should so commend the plan to the G. A. R. comrades of the country is regarded as a great thing in its favor.

R. J. Oglesby, of Illinois, was appointed to represent the state on the committee on resolutions.

A Big Picnic.

The annual picnic of the German Methodist church, near Boody, was held yesterday in Moffit's grove, four miles north of Boody. About 1,200 people were on the ground. A. H. Mills, of Decatur, made an address on Sunday school work. Other good speeches were made. A merry-go-round furnished amusement for some of the crowd. L. S. Cool and wife were at the picnic, and took dinner with the families of Fred Bailey and John Pistorious. About 30 persons were in the two families.

A Journey in a Wagon.

W. Meadow, Walter Lindsay and W. F. Myer left Casner Monday, July 27, in a wagon, bound for Ida Grove, Ida county, Ia. By Tuesday night of this week, they had reached Rock Island. They travel about 35 miles a day, and sleep in their wagon at night. Though they have had some rain, they have enjoyed their trip and had good luck. They traded horses once and lost their dog at Knoxville. They are still determined to go to Iowa in a wagon.

Scarcity of Cars.

Oats are coming in to the surrounding towns and villages at a rapid rate. Most farmers are threshing out of the shock and are not taking time to stack. Cars for the shipping of grain are becoming very scarce and a car famine is imminent. Country grain dealers who give orders for ten cars consider themselves lucky if they get two. This scarcity of cars is not confined to any one road, but is common to all and is owing to the unusually crop which is being moved to the market earlier than usual.

Going to Nukwonago.

This morning a number of Decatur people will leave for Nukwonago, Wis., where they will spend a week at Lake View hotel. The hotel is on Lake Bulah, one of the countless lakes all over that state. Those in the party will be Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick, Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mrs. D. A Mattt, Misses Barnes, Ewing, Voorhies, and Bell Burrows, Dr. W. A. Barnes, L. Burrows, W. C. Johns, John Clugston, and Bering Burrows.

Bad Loss on a Farm.

Last night, four and a half miles east of Decatur on the Cerro Gordo road, a straw stack, a threshing machine and 75 bushels of wheat were burned. The fire started from a hot box on the thresher. The wheat and straw belonged to Phillips brothers. The thresher, a new one this season, was the property of Charles Wheeler. Forty tons of hay near the thresher were saved.

The Woodmen.

W. A. Northcutt and C. A. Sewell, head counsel and deputy head counsel of the Modern Woodmen of America will be here today to attend the picnic of the order. It is expected that 3,000 or more other Woodmen will be here. The reception committee was at the trains last night welcoming the advance guard. The program and line of march has already been printed.

STRAY SCRAPS.

Mrs. Berry Cassell is repainting her house on South Main street.

Stapp's Chapel will have its new pipe organ in use by the 15th of August.

The barber shops will now close at 8 o'clock every night, except Saturday.

The firm of Bridges & McDaniel at Bement has been dissolved, Mr. Bridges retiring. He will move to Springfield.

One dealer sold 40 crates of blackberries yesterday at $1 per crate. Now is the time for the housekeepers to can blackberries.

Officer Baylor was sick yesterday. Special Officer Connerd was on duty on the levee.

The Wabash will have a harvest excursion to the west on Aug. 25 and Sept. 29.

Now does the dealer in jamaica ginger smile and rub his hands, and do a big business.

Members of the G. A. R. began going through Decatur yesterday on their way back home.

A little daughter of John C. Scott, at Hillopolis died yesterday. The funeral will be held today.

Farmers in the neighborhood of Kenney are greatly alarmed over the appearance of the cattle disease.

Dr. Spalding operated successfully yesterday on a hair lip of the young daughter of C. H. Hadley, near Forsythe.

Grain was inspected by Inspector Wiley yesterday as follows: Wheat, 1 car; corn, 8 cars; oats, 2 cars; total 11 cars.

Ephraim Harris and Josephine Permenter, both of Macon county, were granted a marriage license yesterday at St. Louis.

W. C. Outten will go with the T. H. & P. officials to Arthur today to discuss the settlement of the railroad controversy there.

The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at 7:45 in the W. C. T. U. rooms. All young people will be welcome whether members or not.

Levi Grabill, for over a year night watchman in the west part of the city, has resigned in favor of Special Officer Fleming, who is now on duty.

There is some talk of trying to get the Illinois State Firemen's tournament in Decatur next year. The matter will not be decided until February.

J. K. Warren's gray horse was standing behind Henry Smith's surrey yesterday. A playful mood seized the horse, and it bit the back of the seat out of the surrey.

There is the usual amount of summer sickness, the result of eating unripe fruit and half-cooked vegetables, but the innocent and defenceless watermelon is charged with it all.

There will be a meeting of the voters of Niantic Saturday evening, at their town hall, to consider the question of organizing a fire crew for better fire protection of the town.

Pat Delaney, W. W. Foster and Mike McGinty and John Holman and Mike McConnell, of Terre Haute, will go to Niantic today with two dogs and an armful of guns.

Eddie Morgan, son of George Morgan, while at the table yesterday morning, pulled over on himself a coffee pot filled with hot coffee. Quite a blister on his left side was the result.

You can tell the Chicago base ball crank now by his appearance. He was sailing around on air the first of the week, but has taken such a tumble that he is knocked all out of shape.

Hon. A. J. Hunter, of Paris, was in Decatur last night on his way to Springfield. He is a democratic candidate for the nomination for governor, and would be a very good man for the place.

The P. D. & E. had an excursion from Mattoon to the Mackinaw yesterday. So many went that the excursion had to be run in two sections. A great many people along the line went along.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Charles Hall, of Decatur, 20 years old, and Miss Leona Johnson, Blue Mound, 15 years old. The girl is a daughter of James Johnson, who gave his consent.

Miss Annabel Galt arrived here yesterday from Springfield. She delivered a lecture last night in the Presbyterian church. The services were conducted by the Ladies Missionary Society. The subject was "Slam."

Decatur lodge, I. O. G. T., passed a vote of thanks Tuesday night to Alderman Cope for his action in the council Monday. He voted nay on granting license to those saloon keepers who were fined for selling on Sunday.

Fred Wilson, of Macon, made a claim for $1,688 against the Delbridge estate. Several days were used in hearing the case in the county court, and a great many witnesses were examined. Mr. Wilson was allowed $1,450.

Miss Cora Turnbull, who has for many years been a member of Postmaster Hubbard's family, went to work in the postoffice yesterday. She will soon take General Delivery Clerk Scott's position, and that gentleman will "resign."

Frank Marsh, for years a popular, efficient and accommodating employe of the Citizens line, has resigned to go to work on the Wabash as fireman. He will be a good man for the railroad. The managers of the street car company will regret to see him go, as will also most of the car line's customers.

The front of the store rooms in the Masonic temple building is being changed to make the plate glass windows larger. There will be one doorway in the center, with a vestibule entrance. The room is being remodeled for Ottenheimer & Co., who will take possession as soon as G. W. Meyer & Co. can get into their new building.

A burlesque balloon ascension was given on the stage at Oakland park last night by members of the Ideal company. A paper balloon went up with a parasol for a parachute. The parachute rope broke just at the start, and one of the performers made a dangerous leap from a step ladder. The audience thought the whole thing a huge joke, and applauded and laughed heartily.

Two boxes of peaches opened yesterday by D. H. Heilman & Sons contained notes from the young ladies who had helped pack them. They want correspondents. One is Dena Stein, who describes herself as good looking, black hair and lovely brown eyes. She is 20 years old and thinks of matrimony. The other is Jennie Rowe, who does not say whether she is good looking or not, but she has brown hair and blue eyes. Both live at Sandoval, Ill.

The missionary services of the Women's Foreign Missionary society at the Presbyterian church was largely attended last night. Mrs. R. G. Wells presided. Mrs. Hail sang a solo, a letter from Miss Condell, of Utah, was read by Mrs. Charley Murphey, C. N. Brown and Miss Weaver sang solos, and an address was made by Miss Galt, of Springfield. She will soon go to Siam as a missionary. Her remarks were about that country.

Officer Kirkbride arrested a stranger on the levee last night for raising a disturbance in front of Wilke & Harthank's saloon on Maryland avenue. He was refused admittance, but paid no attention to the refusal and started in to clean out the house in regular style with a brickbat and a long knife. He was taken in charge by the officer and marched off to Short street station. He had five pennies and a bad knife on his person.

The balloon at Riverside park made a satisfactory and graceful ascension last night at 7:30. It stood in the air at a high elevation for several minutes, and was watched for sometime by most of the town. It came down a short distance from the park. Aeronaut LaRaux had arranged to go with the balloon, but just as it started the rope between the balloon and the parachute broke, and he staid behind. He intended to go up after the performance in the pavilion, but the balloon came down on a telegraph pole, and was so badly torn that it could not be used again last night.

The country never looked so well in August as it does now. The fields, pastures and woodlands look as fresh as they do in the first of June, and much greener, because the vegetation is much more luxuriant. The corn especially is dark in color and the leaves full, and this in the face of dry weather in some localities. This greenness is owing to the heavy dews that have fallen nightly. Such heavy dews were never known. So far as Macon county goes, at least, one of the biggest corn crops on record will be raised. The ears are large and heavy, bursting from the husks and weighing down the stalks.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

J. H. Murray, of Chicago, was here today in the interest of the B., C. R. & N.

An operator is expected from Kankakee this morning to go to work in a day situation in the I. C. office.

President Fodyke of the Cotton Belt route passed through Decatur last night in his special car "Gladys." He was on his way to the lakes where he and other officials of the road will spend a vacation of a few weeks hunting and fishing. The car was attached to No. 2.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 1.
Pittsburg, 7, Brooklyn, 6.
Cincinnati, 1; Boston 4.
Cleveland, 7; New York, 8.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, 5; Washington, 4.
Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 5.
Louisville, 4; Boston, 5.
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 4.

Oakland Park.

Eight hundred people witnessed the production of "Original Sin" at the park last night. The comedy made an instantaneous hit, the large audience being kept in continuous laughter from the rise of the curtain on the first act until the fall of the curtain on the last act. It would be unjust to speak more favorably of one than the other in the company, for as a whole they acquitted themselves admirably. The universal verdict is that the ideals give a better performance than has ever been presented at the park. "Original Sin" again tonight.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The Woman's club had a meeting yesterday afternoon and changed the constitution. Heretofore each of the four divisions has had treasurers, to whom dues were paid. Now there will be one treasurer for the whole club. Then an adjournment was made till Sept. 5, when a sociable will be given. That will be for the purpose of getting the members better acquainted with each other before beginning on their years work.

At Riverside.

The entertainment at Riverside park was interesting last night and was largely attended. Stereopticon views of the interior of many well known business houses were given, as were also some dissolving views. Both made a great hit. Tonight a vaudeville entertainment will be given, closing with a one act farce comedy.

Death of a Child.

The 5 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sarf died yesterday at their residence, 728 East Wood. It had been sick but a short time with brain fever. The body was taken last night to Havana, Ill., for burial.

LaPlace.

Quite an exciting game of ball in town today.

Miss Minnie Butler spent Sunday in Decatur.

Dr. Barnes made a business trip here today.

Mr. Lacy is moving his house to the western part of town.

Charles Eads made a business trip to Decatur Saturday which lasted over Sunday.

A few of our young folks attended the singing at Mr. Shively's last Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Hawthorne and Miss Middleton, of Cerro Gordo, were visiting here yesterday.

Misses Clara and Kate Friesner returned today from Shelbyville, where they have been visiting.

Mr. Baty preached his last sermon here in this years work last Sunday. He will continue another year.

Miss Gannon, of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wagner. Her school will open here in about four weeks.

The Newlight Sunday school will give a picnic in the grove near here on next Thursday. All are invited.

The Illinois Central Christian Conference will be held at Milmine this year, beginning the 12th of this month and lasting till the 16th. The delegates from here are Mrs. Kate Hawthorne, Emery Sayler and George Wolfe.

Hammond.

R. O. Milam transacted business in Decatur last Tuesday.

Two sisters of Mrs. Wallace Merrill from Oreana are visiting her this week.

Miss Abbie and Katie Lincoln are visiting relatives at Lincoln, Ills., this week.

Clem Lincoln left Tuesday morning for Iowa, where his father purchased a farm a few months ago.

Herbert Leavitt and James Delaney in order to come and go as they pleased drove to Decatur in a buggy last Fridayr

William White, and son James of Williamsburg stopped in this place for a short time while on their way to Bement last Friday.

Mrs. Josephine and two little children from Sullivan are visiting the family of R. O. Milam of this place. Mrs. Josephine is a half sister of Mrs. Milam.

A. Patrick, Louis Benard and Robert Burns were business visitors at Decatur last Thursday. Mr. Burns is not a poet, as Robert of old was, but he can beat the old fellow blacksmithing.

T. J. Kizer and family have returned from Minnesota where they have been on a visit with relatives for a couple of weeks. Mr. Kizer informs us that the wheat and oats will be harvested this week and the prospect was good for a fair crop, of each. Corn was short.

Fighting Over Carlo.

The funniest case that I ever tried was about a dog. Old Judge Southard was on one side and I was on the other. The judge's client wanted fifty dollars for a dog that my client was alleged to have killed. The dog was not worth fifty cents, according to the market value, for the law provides for no valuation on canines. At any rate the case was the means of making that canine the most expensive dead dog I have ever heard of. There were three trials, and a disagreement resulted every time. The costs, I think, were something in the neighborhood of $400. I knew I had a forlorn case, and my only hope was to mix up the jury on the question of valuation.

The judge had his witnesses well trained, and so had I mine. At just such a time and at just such a point in their testimony two little girls who figured prominently in the case for the prosecution would burst into tears and exclaim in tones of the most piercing agony: "Dear, darling Carlo; poor, dear, darling Carlo; I shall see you no more. A wicked man has killed our poor old friend—boo-hoo." That was all very well in its place, but it didn't affix a valuation on the dead dog. The judge had some butchers to testify as to the probable worth of the defunct animal. Their estimates varied from $50 to $100. But I had some butchers, too, and they discounted the wailing and weeping of the judge's infants. When we asked them on the cross examination what they thought poor, dear Carlo was worth, "Well," they said, "if cats were scarce Carlo might have brought two cents per pound for a sausage compound." There was a compromise afterward, and we shared the costs of the poor, dear, darling Carlo litigation between us. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cold Baths in Winter.

"I tell you, I was rather put to it," said an ingenuous, albeit somewhat careless youth, "when I was stopping in London one winter with Mrs. L. 'Would you mind using Algy's bathroom, as it is just next door?' she asked me after I had been shown to my room. 'Not at all,' I answered. 'Algy had no hot water faucet put in,' she went on. 'He loves cold water, but the maid can bring you some if you like,' looking as if she intended to weigh me in the balance to see if I was wanting. 'I never use hot water myself,' I responded mendaciously, but resolved at all hazards to have a good reputation.

"Well, that brute of a husband of hers called me every morning. 'Hello, Jim, I'm through, old fellow; now's your turn.' Now, I think once or twice a week is enough for cleanliness, and I know too much bathing does not agree with me, but I do not dare to confess this to the L's. So every day I rolled myself in my dressing gown and proceeded to take my turn at the tub."

"But did you take your bath?" said his sister skeptically. "Ah! that is another matter," he answered with a guilty laugh. "I made enough noise at all events to satisfy them."

Not every one is so frank about their reluctance to take a cold plunge, but it is certain that the love of water is not as inherent a quality with our men as with our British cousins. We are greatly on the mend, however, in this respect, and this generation of tall, finely formed youths and maidens proves that the regime of the day is a good one.—New York Tribune.

Reversing in Dancing.

If one were dancing for show or dancing for pleasure in a solitude a deux, reversing would be a variation of the proceedings, with a good deal to be said for it. As things are, however, reversing in respectable ballrooms causes collisions or perils of collision nine times out of ten, and so few couples can reverse with complete success that in the tenth instance those who reverse invariably produce the impression that they are showing off at the expense of their less artful neighbors, which impression is usually correct.

There cannot be complete success in reversing without a continual recollection of the fact that a reversing couple is like a ship on the starboard tack, and is bound to get so far out of the way of every couple not reversing as to allow them to hold their course unimpeded. Therefore, under existing circumstances, and at all places where more than three or four couples are gathered together, reversing is sin and should not be practiced in public.—Saturday Review.

People Who Have Had New Hair.

Some cases reported of persons of great age, where the hair has returned to the normal color, are very remarkable. By an inscription on a tombstone at Breslau it appears that one John Montanus, who was a dean there, recovered three times the color of his hair. A Mr. Marazella, of Vienna, died in 1774, aged one hundred and five. "A few months before his death, according to the account, "he had several new teeth, and his hair, grown gray by age, became black, its original color."

John Weeks, of New London, Conn., at the age of one hundred and six married a girl of sixteen, at which time "his gray hairs had fallen off, which were renewed by a dark head of hair." He died eight years later. Susan Edmunds, of Winterbourne, Hants, at the age of ninety-nine, five years before her death, acquired "new hair of a fine brown color." She died in 1780.—Hyland C. Kirk in New York Times.

His Mouth Needed Stretching.

Little Sue was to have a grand treat in the shape of an after dark "outing." But mamma thought her small Bennie too young to share it.

When the little fellow's lips quivered pitifully, she promised him as his "good time" the privilege of "sitting up" with his auntie. Bennie was much impressed with his new dignity.

As the long evening wore on he bravely held his little, sleepy eyes wide open, until at last tired baby nature found relief in a series of gaps.

"I guess Bennie is getting sleepy," auntie said.

"Oh, no I isn't, auntie," the little hero said manfully, "only my mouf needs stretching."—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Bride in Dead Earnest.

She was an Indiana (Pa.) bride, and although somewhat mixed in her responses, was clear as to her determination. When asked by the clergyman, "Dost thou take this man to be thy lawful wedded husband?" she responded very distinctly and emphatically, "God being my helper, I do." The minister looked very grave and the groom cast sheepish glances, while smiles lighted the faces of several of the guests.—Exchange.

Where Vanity Begins.

Observe a tiny mite of four dressed for a children's party. With what delight does she twist herself round to admire a new sash; what pride her diminutive features express at the crimpy mass of hair that waves around her face; how complacently she smooths her silk frock; with what inmost joy does she regard her fine stockings and daintily shod feet.—London News.

The remains of Herman Raster have been stated from Berlin for Chicago.

Frank L. Pratt, a somnambulist of Fort Smith, Ark., sat down on the railway track while asleep. He was killed by a freight train.

H. F. Perley, the suspended chief engineer of public works of Canada, fainted when asked before the committee on public accounts why he had rejected the lowest bid for work, making a difference of $100,000.

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